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VIOLENT CHINESE ATTACKS IN HONGKEW

Japanese Fighting Determined Holding Action

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO BOMB JAPANESE FLAGSHIP

CHINESE CLAIM DAMAGE IN SHELLING

Shanghai, 2.10 p.m.

Anti-aircraft fire again shattered the sky at about 1 p.m. to-day when three Chinese bombing planes, swooped down on the Idzumo now lying in midstream.

Six bombs dropped all round the craft, but no hit was obtained.

One of the planes appeared to be hit, and broke away from the other two, but it seemed to making a safe landing in the direction of Lunghua.

Heavy fighting is still proceeding in Chapei and Hongkew, the battle having raged without a moment's interval since dawn this morning. Official Chinese reports state that a violent attack all along the line has resulted in substantial Chinese advances, with heavy losses on both sides.

The Japanese appear to be fighting a determined holding action until the arrival of fresh troops from Japan. — Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE FLAGSHIP DAMAGED

Shanghai, To day.

An official Chinese report issued this morning states that the Japanese flagship Idzumo was struck and damaged by a shell at 8.30 last night.

The vessel left her moorings near the Japanese Consulate at 11 o'clock last night. — Central News.

JAPANESE CRUISER OFF PEARL RIVER

Canton, To-day.

It is reported from reliable sources that the Japanese Government has despatched a cruiser from Formosa to facilitate the evacuation of Japanese nationals from Canton and the outlying districts, the warship being seen at the mouth of the Canton River. Official confirmation of the presence of the cruiser, is, however, lacking. — Our Own Correspondent.

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FIFTY-FIVE FRESH CHOLERA CASES OCCUR IN 24 HOURS

Fifty-five fresh cases of cholera, of which 53 occurred in the Victoria registration district, were reported to the Health Department in the 24 hours ended at noon to-day, making a total of 138 since noon on Saturday.

This compares with 141 cases in the seven days between noon on Saturday, August 7, and noon on Saturday, August 14. Of these 141 cases, 87 were fatal and five were imported.

There were also 12 typhoid and 17 dysentery cases during the week.

PROFITEERING FROM THE CRISIS

High officials of the Government, including H. E. the Officer Administering the Government and the Hon. Colonial Secretary, held a conference this morning to discuss the present situation, with reference to the housing of refugees from Shanghai.

The "China Mail" was officially informed that the question of profiteering was one of the subjects that came under discussion.

Several flagrant instances have been brought to our attention, including a reply to an inquiry for accommodation for women refugees. The enquirer was informed that they could be accommodated at \$11 per head per day. The normal rate at the establishment concerned is \$6 daily.



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NEW WAYS WITH LAMB

Breast of lamb is usually cheap, even when other cuts are still expensive. As, however, there is not a great deal of solid meat on this cut it needs stuffing or combining with other ingredients to make it go farther.

To stuff it, have it boned and trim into a flat piece. Make the stuffing with four ounces of breadcrumbs, two rashers of chopped bacon (or two ounces of dripping), a dessertspoonful of chopped parsley, a pinch of herbs, a little grated lemon rind, pepper, salt and a teaspoonful of minced onion. Spread over the meat, roll up, and tie into a roll. Put in a casserole, half cover with stock or water, and simmer for about two hours, swimming occasionally. The meat should be turned over once or twice while cooking. If liked, cubes of new potato can be added about an hour before the meat is done.

Stuffed Chops

This stuffing can also be used for stuffing lamb chops, a delicious dish. Thick loin chops should be chosen. Carefully cut out the bones (these should be simmered with water, the stock being used for gravy), press stuffing in the cavity, and pull the boned end round to cover it. Tie with cotton. Put into a dish with a little dripping and cook in a rather hot oven for about half an hour, basting and turning over once. A few mushrooms and halved tomatoes can be put in the dish for about twenty minutes, and with new potatoes this makes an excellent little meal.

Delicious Stew

Here is a nice stew which can be made with neck of lamb. Slice some new potatoes, a couple of carrots (or halve a bunch of new carrots), and a little turnip. Chop finely a bunch of spring onions, or some chives, a bunch of parsley, and a sprig of mint. Put a layer of the vegetables in a casserole, cover with a layer of green peas (or soaked dried peas), put in the meat, sprinkle with the mint, parsley, and onion, season well with pepper and salt, and add another layer of vegetables. Season again, and just cover with water or stock. Cover closely, and simmer slowly for not less than two hours.

With Mashed Potatoes

The chops from the best end of the neck are delicious cooked this

way. Take a large plateful of fine, soft breadcrumbs and season them with pepper, salt, a little paprika pepper, and a pinch of mace. Beat an egg and season it. Have ready a frying pan made very hot with a little dripping in it. Wipe the chops dry, dip them in the egg, and then coat with the breadcrumbs. Fry quickly for two minutes on each side, then reduce the heat, and finish off slowly for a further ten minutes or more.

Have ready a border of mashed potatoes, filled with spinach in the centre. The potatoes should be beaten up with an egg and some salt and pepper, arranged in the border, and put under the grill to brown. Then put in the spinach, cooked in the usual way, and beaten up over a low heat with a piece of butter, a sprinkling of sugar, pepper, salt, and nutmeg, and lastly, a couple of spoonfuls of cream or evaporated milk. Arrange the chops on the outside. No gravy is required on the outside. No gravy is required with this dish.

Leg

A leg of lamb is excellent when stuffed and braised. Have the bone removed and fill with stuffing made as above. In a large stewpan or casserole slice a carrot, a turnip, and an onion, and a pound of tomatoes. Put in about two cupfuls of stock, then the meat. Cover, and cook for three to three and a half hours, basting occasionally. Put the lamb on a hot dish, strain off the gravy, and boil it to a glaze. Pour over the top.

To Purify The Pantry

THERE are fish, meat, and certain vegetables that give off definite odours when stored in the pantry. These are likely to contaminate other articles such as butter, milk, cream, cheese, etc. This can be avoided by the following method:

Thoroughly wash and dry a large biscuit tin, perforate it well with holes the size of a shilling, and fill it with coke which has been broken up. After breaking the coke, wash and dry it, and then put on the lid, which must also be perforated.

If this tin is placed on a shelf in the pantry, it will not only purify it, but will keep fresh any butter or milk placed near.

THE HOUSEWIVES' NOTEBOOK

WHEN posting a letter on a rainy day, rub the end of a candle over the address. This makes the ink waterproof.

TO preserve the silky appearance of crepe de Chine, use borax instead of soap when washing it.

TO draw threads easily for hem-stitching, make a stiff lather of white soap brush it over the linen where the threads are to be drawn.

ALWAYS soak new stockings for a few hours in cold water, to which a little salt has been added. Rinse in cold water.

If a lemon is warmed before using, nearly twice the amount of juice can be extracted.

PUT parsley through the mincer when making sauce, and it will be finer than if you chopped it by hand. Use the fine cutter.

TO make steak tender, cover it with cold water to which has been added one tablespoon of vinegar.

A QUICK and safe way to treat a nettle-rash is to rub the part affected with raw, fresh parsley until it is quite green with the sap from it.

WHEN pressing men's trousers, use slightly dampened brown paper. This keeps the creases much better.

ALWAYS allow a cake or pudding to stand five minutes before turning it out, to allow it to shrink a little.

TO get the fullest rich flavour in a chocolate blancmange, allow it to stand overnight.

PENCIL sketches may be fixed by brushing them over with a little skimmed milk.

STEAM bacon instead of boiling it, and you will be surprised to find how little it shrinks.

If jelly is allowed to become quite cold before pouring it into the mould, it will slip out perfectly when set.

GREASE stains on wicker furniture will yield to methylated spirit.

NAILS may be driven into hard wood without bending if first dipped in lard or oil.

TO renew transfers, mix washing blue and sugar to a cream, and apply to design with a new pen nib. This can be ironed on to linen several times.



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1. According to art principles, how should the length of candles compare with that of candlesticks?
2. What should be maximum height of a centre piece on a dining table?
3. Does this rule for height of flowers hold for a tea table?
4. Is it all right to have the edge of a tablecloth come half-way between the table and floor?
5. Are painted candles in good taste?

What would you do if—
You were a hostess arranging candles and flowers on a tea table—
(a) Have candles taller than flowers?
(b) Have both the same height?
(c) Have flowers stand higher than candles?

Answers

1. Either candles or sticks can be the longer, but must not be of equal length.
 2. Not over 12 inches.
 3. No, not for any table where persons are not eating.
 4. No. It should not divide the space.
 5. No.
- Best "What Would You Do" solution—Either (a) or (c), depending on whether you want the flowers or candles for the dominant idea.

Today's Wireless

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12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Gilbert & Sullivan Selections.

"The Pirates of Penzance" (Last Act)
Sung by—Elsie Griffin, Dorothy Gill, Derek Oldham, Peter Dawson, Leo Sheppard, Stuart Robertson, George Baker with Male and Full Chorus.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Light Variety.

Tunes Of Not-So-Long-Ago—1922:
Intro: Say it while dancing; Kitten on the keys; Omaha Waltz; Sheik of Araby; Ain't we got fun; Coal Black Mammy; Just for a while; Swanee.

New Mayfair Orchestra.

Moonbeams Dance.

Bubbling Over (Carroll Gibbons).

Carroll Gibbons (Piano).

Swanee Moon (Leon, Towers & Pelosi).

Hawaiian Guitar Solo by Len Willis.

Whispers At The Dance (From Meyer-Helmund's Lied).

Maria Mari (di Capua).

Serge Krish Septet.

Fox Trot—I Can't Dance.

Comedy Waltz.

The Man On The Flying Trapeze.
Billy Cotton & His Band.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4-6.45 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6.45-11 p.m.—European Programme.

6.45 p.m.—London Relay — Big Ben. **"Mountain of Light"**. The dramatic story of the Koh-i-Noor diamond, by Dewan Sharan. Produced by Pascoe Thornton.

7.15 p.m.—Ballads.

You Are My Love Song.
My Heart Will Be Dancing (Grey & May). (Film: Lilac Domino).
Michael Bartlett (Tenor).

O Lovely Night... Archibald Winter.
Old Rustic Bridge By The Mill (Skelly).

A Dream Of Paradise (Gray & Littleton) Walter Glynn with Organ & Male Chorus.

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.40 p.m.—Hawaiian Music from the Studio by the Waikiki Trio.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Patricia Rossborough Piano-forte Solo.

Home and Beauty Selection.
Intro: Storm in my Heart. Sing something in the Morning. No More.

Head Over Heels Selection.
Intro: May I have the next Romance with you; There's that Look in your Eyes again; Head over Heels in Love.

Popular Hits—No. 22
Intro: No Regrets; Laughing Irish Eyes; A Fine Romance; Serenade in the Night; Take my Heart.

8.15 p.m.—London Relay — The First Test Match: England v. Australia. A commentary by Howard Marshall from Kennington Oval, London.

8.30 p.m.—Charpentier — Impressions D'Italie. Played by the Orchestre Symphonique conducted by Gustave Charpentier.

8.54 p.m.—Sibelius—Tone Poem—Finlandia played by Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

9.03 p.m.—Songs From Asia (Various).
Sung by Maria Capuano, C. Anson, Lombard, Arnold, Lina, Pasero, S. Puccioni, G. Rossi and the Full Chorus of La Scala, Milan.

with The Milan Symphony Orchestra.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay — News and Announcements.

9.55 p.m.—Eric Coates—Selections.

Cinderella—A Fantasy.

Eric Coates & Symphony Orch.

I Heard You Singing.

Alfred Davover (Tenor).

By the "Sleeping" Tugboat.

Eric Coates & Symphony Orch.

10.15 p.m.—London Relay — Big Ben Talk "World Affairs".

10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox Trot.

Rainbow On The River.

(Film: Rainbow on the River).

On A Little Bamboo Bridge.

Billy Bissett & His Orchestra.

It's Love Again.

(Film: It's Love Again).

Shipping Through My Fingers.

Stone & His Band.

10.55 p.m.—Barnabas Con-Cecy & His Orchestra.

Fox Trot.

11.15 p.m.—Lost My Rhythm, Lost My Music, Lost My Man.

11.30 p.m.—Fm All In (Film: Soft Lights and Sweet Music).

11.45 p.m.—One Kiss in A Million.

12.00 p.m.—Love Please Stay.

Henry Jacques With His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.

11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

A Simple Play

"Dear Mr. Culbertson: For several years I have followed your column and that of Mrs. Culbertson in the newspapers. It has been my experience that every interesting bid or play which is in any way novel reaches the public first through this medium. For this reason I am taking the liberty of bringing the following hand to your attention with the hope that it may find its way into your column.

"The play involved was beautiful in its simplicity, yet I cannot recall ever seeing it made before. The hero of this hand was my regular partner, Maxwell L. Johnston, a Culbertson teacher, who is well known and highly regarded in Washington.

"North, dealer.

"East-West vulnerable.

NORTH

S A Q
H A K 10 8 3
D 4 2
C A Q J 9

WEST

EAST

S 8 4 S J 10 9 7 6 5 3
H Q J 7 2 H 9
D J 8 6 D A Q 10 5
C K 10 6 5 C 3

SOUTH

S K 2
H 5 4
D K 9 7 3
C 8 7 4 2

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 heart	1 spade	Pass	Pass
2 clubs	2 spades	3 clubs	Pass
3 hearts	Pass	4 hearts	Pass

The opening lead of the spade jack was taken by declarer with the

ace. The heart king was played and dummy entered with the spade king. A low heart then was led and West played low, the ten being finessed by declarer, East showing out. The club ace was played, followed by the club queen, West taking with the king and East showing out. West led the heart queen, which declarer took with the ace, and another heart was led to put West back in with the jack. West at this point must lead a diamond, which East takes with the ace, returning a spade. The spade return is ruffed with declarer's last heart, a diamond led to the king in dummy and, on the return, a club is led through West's 10 6 to declarer's J 9.

"Since this hand is a type which often occurs and on which the unwary declarer is in a great deal of trouble, I believe that it might serve as the object hand in one of your articles.

"Yours very truly.

"C.A.L., Washington, D. C."

The declarer's handling of the trump suit was the real crux of the hand. East's nine dropping on the first trump lead warned declarer that the suit might break badly, and his precaution in entering dummy and unblocking up to his own hand was well calculated. The club situation also was well handled, but this was the natural development of the previous line of play. This was a hand calling for generally good technique rather than one involving any specific type of play.

To-day's Question

Question: I opened one spade with one spade and partner responded with two clubs. What is my correct rebid and the following: SKQ1084HA63 D74 CK357
Answer: Two spades.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"Good Old Dad"

The story of an old man, a bubble but shifless old man who is a son to his family. Played by Wallace Beery. The active principals are Una Merkel, Ted Healy, Eric Linden, Janet Beecher, Betty Furness, Judith Barrett and Robert McWade.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"There Goes My Gal"

Torn between her love for a rival reporter and her zest for headline hunting, pretty Ann Southern wrestles with the marriage problem in her latest screen-play. Gene Raymond is co-starred with her for the fourth time in this fast paced comedy.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"You Can't Beat Love"

With Preston Foster and Joan Fontaine. A picture combining wit, comedy situations and a sparkling romance with a political background.

AT THE STAR—"Nancy Steele Is Missing"

Victor McLaglen in one of his most brilliant performances, supported by June Lang, Robert Kent and Peter Torre.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"My Pal The King"

King, with Joan Allen and Mickey Rooney. Tom Allen and his wonder horse as the star in a comic and Ro-deo show with Mickey Rooney as the Boy King of a small country in the finest action picture seen for a long time.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"On Human Bondage"

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OVER-SEAS LEAGUE
AND REFUGEES

Sir, May I appeal to members
of the Overseas League in Hong
Kong who are willing to accom-
modate any of their unfortunate
fellow members from Shanghai to
inform me at once at 5 North Point
House, or by telephone 27960.

Yours, etc.,
G. G. R. R. R. R. R.

U.S. OFFICIAL Strong British CONFER Pressure To Secure Safety In Shanghai

Washington, To-day.
The Secretary of State, Mr.
Cordell Hull, held a conference
with President Roosevelt on
the Far Eastern situation yester-
day.

Mr. Hull later refused to di-
vulge whether invocation of the
Neutrality Act was discussed.
Immediately after the inter-
view high Army officials saw
President Roosevelt.—Reuter.

The Secretary for War, Mr. Har-
ry H. Woodring, was among the
callers on the President yesterday.

It is understood he discussed the
possibility of sending an additional
regiment of United States infan-
try to the Philippines or direct to
Shanghai, or possible transference
of the 15th U. S. Infantry down to
Shanghai from Tientsin.

It is stated in Washington that
the Administration is following the
advice of its officials on the spot
but is prepared for any contin-
gency.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

The news from Shanghai which
includes the arrival there of the
Second Battalion, Royal Welch
Fusiliers, from Hong Kong, shows
no diminution of the tension re-
sulting from the week-end's events,
but further Chinese air raids over
the International Settlement are not
reported and it may be hoped that
following the strong protests lodged
at Nanking by the British Amba-
sador and other diplomatic repre-
sentatives such action involving
appalling danger to the life and pro-
perty of foreigners will not be re-
peated.

General Chiang Kai-shek has ex-
pressed his liveliest regret at the
accidental bombing of the Settle-
ment in the course of attacks on
Japanese warships and positions.

BRITISH EFFORTS

In the meantime, there is no re-
laxation of efforts on the part of
the British Government to remove
present threat to the safety of
Shanghai.

The Chinese and Japan-
ese Governments have been
urged to take steps to avoid the
continued risk of clashes and an
extension of hostilities.

To-day, as over the week-end, the
Foreign Secretary, who is on holi-
day, and Lord Halifax, who is in
charge of the Foreign Office, were
in close contact with permanent
officials.

The developments of Saturday
and yesterday are deeply regretted
by the British Government which
has done its utmost in Tokyo and
Nanking to avert danger which it
foresaw of just such incidents.

ACTION ON THURSDAY

Last Thursday, the British Am-
bassador to China, Sir H. Knatch-
bull-Hugessen, with the approval
of his Government, joined with the
American, French, German and
Italian Ambassadors in Notes to
the Japanese Ambassador and the
Chinese Minister for Foreign
Affairs, respectively, asking the
Japanese and Chinese to take effec-
tive measures to secure the im-
munity of the International Settle-
ment and on the same day the
British Charge d'Affaires at Tokyo
was instructed to make representa-
tions in the same sense to the
Japanese Government.

STRONG TERMS

On Friday, fresh instructions
were sent to both Sir H. Knatch-
bull-Hugessen and Mr. Dodds, to
express in the strongest terms to
the two governments the folly of
allowing a situation to arise from
which their own interests in the
great commercial centre of Shang-
hai, no less than the interests of
other Governments, might suffer
serious damage and the necessity
of precautions against action by
their armed forces which might
imperil the safety of the Inter-
national Settlement. The Govern-
ment has throughout been in close
touch with the other interested
Governments.—British Wireless.

Hitler Sees War Experts

Berlin, To-day.

Herr Hitler yesterday received
the Defence Minister, Field-Mar-
shal Werner von Blomberg, and the
Foreign Minister, Baron Constan-
tin von Neurath.—Trans-Ocean.

GANGES FLOOD DISASTER: APPALLING LOSS

Lucknow, To-day.
Over 2,000 villages in the
United Provinces have either
been completely submerged or
segregated as a result of the
flooding of seven tributaries of
the River Ganges by incessant
monsoon rains.

The suffering caused by loss of
life and damage to property has
been heightened by an acute short-
age of food.

Government and the Congress
Party is organising relief.—Reuter.

Irish Win Riding Title

Aachen, To-day.
Irish Free State cavalry officers
won the Chancellor Hitler Trophy
at the International Riding and
Jumping Tourney here yesterday.

The Irish Free State team had 24
penalties against 32, recorded
against Germany, who were second.
The United States team was third.
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MATTERN SEARCHING ARCTIC FOR AIRMAN WHO ONCE RESCUED HIM

Moscow, To-day.

It is officially announced here that all Soviet wireless stations along the Arctic coast and in the Arctic zone are co-operating with many American radio stations in Alaska in an attempt to pick up messages from the Soviet plane which is missing on its flight from Moscow to Fairbanks, Alaska.

Garbled radio messages have been picked up from the plane.

The ice-breaker Krassin has finished coaling and will take her consignment of aeroplanes on board before sailing to-day for the coast of Alaska, en route for the Barrow Peninsula.

MATTERN COINCIDENCE

The Soviet seaplane N2 is expected to reach Nellen to-day, while three other Russian planes in Moscow are being equipped with extra fuel tanks prior to setting out in search for the lost airmen. Each plane will have a radius of 3,500 kilometres.

Interesting feature of the search is the granting of permission by the United States Government to the American airman, Jimmy Mattern, to participate in the search.

Mattern was once rescued when his plane crashed in Siberia by Levanovski, the pilot of the missing plane.—Trans-Ocean.

WHAT WAR MEANS TO SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

Shanghai is suffering considerably as a result of the fighting, notably in respect of the gas and coal supply.

With regard to coal, it is believed that supplies are being deliberately withheld by dealers in order to force a rise in prices.

On the other hand, it is rumoured that a large part of the coal reserves have been purchased by the Japanese.

The supply of electricity continues to be satisfactory.

All shops in the centre of the city, as well as post offices and the Customs House, are now closed.

Owing to the closing of the banks there is great difficulty in procuring ready cash.—Trans-Ocean.

OFFENSIVE ON SANTANDER FRONT

Valencia, To-day.

A war bulletin issued by the Valencia Defence Committee states that the Nationalists violently attacked the enemy positions on the Santander front. The attack was supported by a large number of

POLICE USE MACHINE-GUNS ON RIO MOB

Rio de Janeiro, To-day.

Fifteen were killed and thirty wounded in a clash between police and a crowd of 10,000 at an Intefralist (Fascist) Party meeting at Campos yesterday.

The police dispersed the crowd with machine-guns and the infuriated crowd subsequently severely man-handled the Fascists.—Reuter.

FRENCH CABINET AND CONCESSION DANGERS

Paris, To-day.

Although most members of the Cabinet are absent from Paris, the events in the Far East nevertheless are being followed with close attention, and considerable anxiety is felt in official circles here.

The French Government is in constant touch with the French Consul in Shanghai. The question whether it would not be more prudent to evacuate French nationals from the French concession is seriously contemplated by the Foreign Ministry. Though the Government has as yet reached no decision on this question, it intends to follow the example of the British Government which is already preparing an evacuation of women and children to a safe place of refuge, should the situation become more serious.

It is pointed out that several French warships are now stationed in Shanghai close to the French Bund, and that French nationals may safely be taken aboard should the situation be aggravated.—Trans-Ocean.

batteries and numerous airplanes.

A Nationalist war bulletin issued in Salamanca states that the Nationalist forces continued their advance on the Santander front. A number of important positions, among them Magdalena and Los Cotachos, were captured.—Trans-Ocean.

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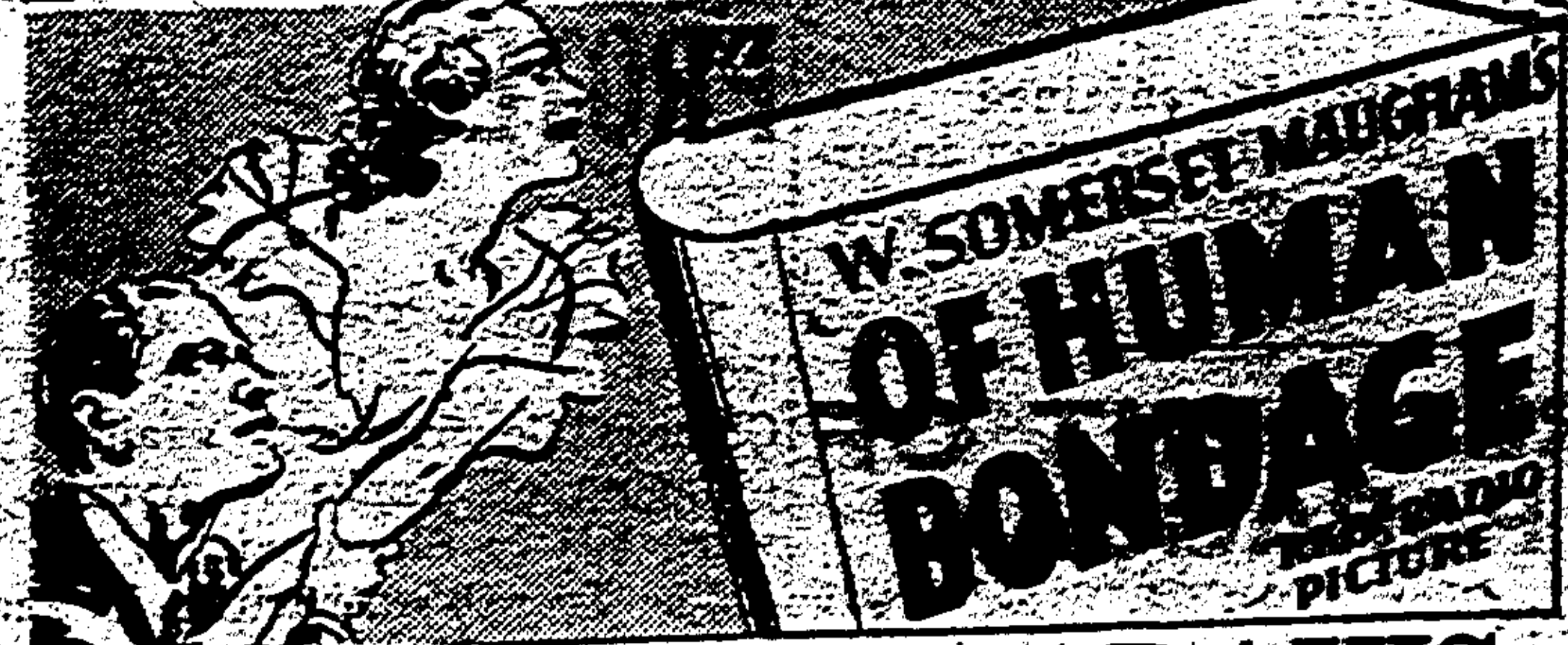
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INSURANCE RATES GO SKY HIGH

LONDON, TO-DAY.
EXTREMELY SHARP RISES
IN MARINE INSURANCE
AGAINST WAR RISKS IN
CHINA WERE RECORDED AT
LLOYD'S YESTERDAY, QUITE
A HEAVY BUSINESS BEING
TRANSACTIONED.

The Shanghai rate rose from 6d to £3 per cent, no risk after discharge, and to £10 per cent. for warehouse to warehouse and fifteen days after, while the insurance rate from Hull to Shanghai jumped from 2/6d per cent. last week to 10/- on Saturday and £1 yesterday.

All rates exclude Chinese and Japanese flags, which are a matter of private negotiations.

Rates are fluctuating with intense rapidity.

As regards houses and property in Shanghai, a broker told Reuter yesterday that "it would be well-nigh impossible to find an underwriter prepared to accept war risks for Shanghai."

The marine rate to Japan is unchanged.

GERMAN DECISION
From Berlin comes a message stating that special insurance against risks in the Far East will henceforth be required by insurance companies on all goods transported to Japan, Korea, Manchukuo and China.

This decision is contained in a resolution passed by German insurance companies yesterday. — Reuter.

PRESIDENT OF PARAGUAY

Asuncion (Paraguay), To-day.
Dr. Paiva, the military nominee and intimate friend of Colonel Parades, was sworn in yesterday as President of Uruguay in succession to Senor Franco, who resigned after last week's bloodless coup d'etat.

It is reported that Senor Franco, who took refuge in the Military Academy, has been arrested.

GERMAN PLANE COMPLETES ATLANTIC HOP

Berlin, To-day.
The four-engined German Diesel plane Nordmeer landed as scheduled at 11.37 a.m. yesterday at Port Washington, New York, after carrying out the first German trans-Atlantic test flight.

It had been catapulted at 7.09 from the floating air base Schwabenland, near the Azores.

The plane crossed the Atlantic, a distance of 3,850 kilometres, in 16 hours 28 minutes.

According to a report from the commander of the plane the machine had to fly through several storms during the night.

The flight opens this year's series of trans-Atlantic experimental flights undertaken by the German Lufthansa.

Further flights will take place as soon as the two floating air bases Schwabenland and Friesenland have reached their final destinations.

The former will be stationed in New York harbour while the latter, which has only recently been put into commission, goes to Horta, in the Azores. — Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH LODGE OFFICIAL PROTEST

Paris, To-day.
The French Foreign Office has lodged an official protest with the Chinese Government against the dropping of bombs in Avenue Edward VII in Shanghai.

The French authorities in Shanghai have been instructed to make arrangements for evacuating about 1,000 French residents in the Concession.

The plan drawn up for the evacuation foresees the despatch to Shanghai of the M.M. liner Aramis, at present homeward bound from Japan.

This information is contained in an official announcement which says

SUGAR RIOTS IN MAURITIUS

London, To-day.
A strike of casual labourers on four sugar estates in one area in Mauritius led to a clash yesterday on one estate between the estate staff and the strikers, in which four men were killed and three seriously wounded.

The strike continues but the situation is under control, states a telegram received by the Foreign Office from the Acting Governor of Mauritius. — Reuter.

ADMIRALS IN CONFERENCE ON CUMBERLAND

Tokyo, To-day.
The importance of the Shanghai conflict is officially recognised in a declaration made by a spokesman of the Foreign Office, who stated yesterday that the conflict showed a tendency to convert a purely local disturbance into a national conflict between China and Japan.

The spokesman confirmed that conversations had taken place on board the British cruiser H.M.S. Cumberland between the Japanese Commander-in-Chief, China Station, Vice-Admiral Hasegawa and the British and American Commanders-in-Chief.

The conversations in question were motivated by Japan's refusal to abandon anchorage of Japanese warships in the immediate vicinity of the International Settlement. — Trans-Ocean.

HUGE BOND ISSUE

Nanking, To-day.
It is officially announced by the Central Government this morning that National Salvation Bonds to the amount of \$500,000,000 will be issued at par at denominations of \$10,000, \$1,000, \$100, \$50, \$10, \$5, and \$1, redeemable by drawing at the third year after the cessation of war. — Da-Dao.

SENATOR BLACK ENDORSED BY SENATE

Washington, To-day.
By 13 votes to 4, the Senate Judiciary Committee yesterday approved the nomination of Senator Black as a member of the Supreme Court. Senator Black was appointed by President Roosevelt to replace Mr. Justice Vandervanter, who retired, and the appointment caused much unrest, it being felt it was purely of a political nature, since Senator Black is an ardent New Dealer. — Reuter.

Chan Kam-yau, aged 12, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, with injuries sustained when he was knocked down by a lorry in Canton Road yesterday.

that the M.M. liner Sphinx will also help in the evacuation. The evacuation will be carried out under the protection of the French Far Eastern squadron. — Trans-Ocean.

TSINGTAO INCIDENT

Chinese Declare It
Was Wholly
Japanese Affairs

Nanking, To-day.

Regarding reports that two Japanese sailors had been fired at in Tsingtao, it is stated in Nanking Government circles that according to a Chinese eye-witness one Japanese was wounded during an armed dispute between two Japanese sailors and a Japanese civilian in European clothes.

Chinese quarters express the fear that Japan might use the incident as a pretext for opening new hostilities in Shantung. — Trans-Ocean.

SEARCHLIGHTS CAUSE PANIC

Tsingtao, To-day.

The local situation has been further strained by the reported landing of scores of Japanese marines at a point in the vicinity of Tsingtao yesterday. Immediately on landing they took up positions around the wharfs. After night-fall, five Japanese warships lying off the coast constantly swept the city with search-lights, which created a panic. — Hua Nan.

PAPER SUSPENDED IN MALAYA

Singapore, To-day.

From Penang it is reported that the Chinese newspaper, "Modern Daily News," has been suspended for a month for a series of inflammatory articles on the Sino-Japanese dispute. — Reuter.

MIDDLESEX REGT. SAILING

Leaving Singapore In
Blue Funnel Ship

The "China Mail" was officially informed this morning that the 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment is sailing for Hong Kong from Singapore on Friday, in the Blue Funnel liner, Menelaus.

EVACUATION OF CANTON

Japanese Cruiser To
Bring Down Nationals

The Japanese destroyer, Sanae, is expected to arrive in Hong Kong to-day, carrying Japanese refugees from Canton.

Evacuation of Japanese nationals is not complete.

It is understood that about 100 are staying on Shameen.

JAPANESE ALL LEAVING TSINGTAO

Compulsory Order May
Be Issued

Tsingtao, To-day.

The voluntary evacuation of Japanese women and children by sea is being carried out by boats leaving daily.

A service is being installed by which a ship a day will sail to Moji. Rumours state that compulsory evacuation will be ordered soon. — Reuter.

EXPLOSION ABOARD JAPANESE WARSHIP

Terrific Battle Raging This Morning In Hongkew
**CHIANG KAI-SHEK REPORTED GRAPHIC STORY
NOW IN COMMAND OF BATTLE
FOR HONGKEW**

PRISONERS KILLED WHEN SHELL HITS GAOL HOSPITAL

Shanghai, To-day.

An explosion occurred on a Japanese torpedo-boat moored near the Idzumo at 7.34 this morning, when clouds of black smoke billowed towards the Bund but soon ceased. Cause of the explosion is unknown.

The torpedo-boat, which was lying about half a mile down river from the Idzumo, finally berthed on the Pootung side of the river under her own steam. She evidently was not seriously damaged.

A shell, presumably from a Chinese gun in Pootung, exploded in the gaol hospital in the eastern district of the International Settlement, within the Japanese occupied area, killing five prisoners.—Reuter.

CHIANG IN COMMAND RUMOUR

Shanghai, To-day.

According to persistent rumours circulating in Chinese quarters here yesterday, General Chiang Kai-shek has himself taken over the supreme command of all troops in the Shanghai area.

The Chinese forces in Shanghai have been considerably increased and their total strength is now roughly thirteen Divisions.—Trans-Ocean.

HEAVY ENGAGEMENT IN PROGRESS

Shanghai, 10.50 a.m.

Heavy fighting is now proceeding in Hongkew and Pootung.

There is little aerial activity this morning. Since the early morning raid, Chinese planes have been inactive and not more than one or two Japanese machines have taken the air owing to bad weather conditions.

The cannonade from the vicinity of Hongkew Park, where the Japanese have installed heavy batteries has been intensifying hour by hour, suggestive to observers from Settlement skyscrapers that a fierce Chinese onslaught is at its height.

Japanese have destroyed streets of houses in the area of the Park to increase the effectiveness of their artillery.

Japanese warships are heavily shelling the Chinese positions in Pootung. — Our Own Correspondent.

ATTEMPT TO LAND

Nanchow, To-day.

About 300 Japanese marines attempted to land at Chapu this morning but could not withstand the Chinese machine-gun fire and were nearly completely annihilated.

A Japanese warship lying near Wenchow also attempted to land their landing parties there but failed.—Da-Dao.

Moscow, To-day.

The French Minister of Health, M. Eucart, has arrived at Kieff, where he will pay a visit of inspection to the famous children's hospital.—Trans-Ocean.

KUNG GETS HUGE CREDIT FROM ARMS FIRM

Prague, To-day.

It is announced that the Chinese Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung, has concluded arrangements with the Czecho-Slovakian armaments firm of Skoda for extending a £10,000,000 commercial credit to China for the purchase of "industrial goods" in Czecho-Slovakia.—Reuter.

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pressure exerted by the Chinese in the Hongkew and Yangtsepoo districts, the Japanese have ordered the evacuation of a number of streets.

Sixty houses have been set on fire by the Japanese troops in order to clear the fighting zone for their artillery.—Trans-Ocean.

Hospital Suicide

An inmate of the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, committed suicide by jumping off a second floor verandah, yesterday.

Shanghai, To-day.
Bitter fighting for possession of Chapei and Hongkew still continues, though neither side seems able to force a decision.

In the face of the continued attack launched by the Japanese air force, infantry and navy, the Chinese were compelled to retreat at several points during the course of yesterday morning, but by evening had been able to recover their former positions, and even gained some territory in Hongkew.

The fiercest fighting occurred in close proximity to the Japanese headquarters in Hongkew Park.

PIERCE ATTACKS

Apparently the Chinese Command is having recourse to all means at its disposal to drive the Japanese out of their headquarters and the adjacent barracks before the Japanese reinforcements can move into action.

Simultaneously many trainloads of Chinese troops are arriving at North Station, which, together with the railway line to Nanking, was repeatedly the objective of Japanese air attacks.

No great damage was done, however.

JAPANESE EVACUATE SEVERAL STREETS

Information available late last night reveals that owing to the

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POSTSCRIPT TO A CHINESE DRAMA

By H. B. Elliston

UNDER surveillance in a faraway village in the Chinese province of Chekiang there resides a man who qualifies as the world's most misunderstood person. His name is Chang Hsueh-liang. He is a marshal of China, often called the "Young Marshal," the reason being that he was given this high office when he was in his twenties. Being still this side of 35, he remains the "Young Marshal." The world now associates his name with an act of high treachery. For it was the "Young Marshal" who, on December 12, was responsible for the coup de theatre at Sianfu—the coup which made a prisoner of the man who runs China, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Before his Sianfu exploit, Chang Hsueh-liang was best remembered as the overlord of Manchuria. Prior to the Japanese conquest in 1931, Manchuria belonged to China. But it was Chang's own satrapy, an area bigger than France and Germany combined. Of all China's warlords, young Chang was the only one to inherit his bailiwick. Yet how different he was from his father! Chang the Elder grew up a bandit in the wilds of Manchuria, medieval in his ideas of government, rough and uncultured. His son went to a Y.M.C.A. school. Agreeable, English-speaking, never happier than when playing poker or golf with foreign friends—this was Chang fils. His father's associates could not reconcile themselves to such a successor. But, when they tried to undermine the new occupant of the Manchurian "throne," they found that the chip of the old block had not been softened either by education or his foreign associations. Within a few months he had two of the more ambitious lesser chieftains executed in his own palace!

The "Young Marshal," however, was modern, as his father was feudal. That means in China that he had a patriotic feeling for China. He bowed, for instance, to Nanking's sovereignty over Manchuria. He went off of his way to join the Nationalist party, the party of those who wanted to modernize their country, the party which now runs the Nanking government. The Japanese were never so angry as when they saw the Nationalist flag fly over Chang Hsueh-liang's palace at Mukden. Japan preferred to see the "Young Marshal" remain independent of the Nationalists, as his father had been; it was easier to deal with Manchuria as an independency. So the Japanese officials in Mukden tried to make Chang Hsueh-liang see the error of his ways. But the youthful satrap, with a patriotism that would have bewildered his father, refused.

For his fealty to the Nationalist party, therefore, Chang Hsueh-liang lost an empire. Since then he has co-operated wholeheartedly with Chiang Kai-shek. He gave an example of his disinterestedness when he resigned command over his Manchurian armies. When he joined Chiang Kai-shek, these armies became government troops, and have

been taking a leading part in the Chinese Government's military operations against the so-called Chinese Reds.

In time, this Red-chasing came to stand trial and take whatever punishment might be meted out to him.

It seemed to him that, with Japan nibbling away at the Chinese domain in North China to add to Japanized Manchuria, China should close her ranks, including the Reds and everybody else. He tried to obtain a hearing when he returned to Nanking from one of his Redhunting campaigns in the North-west. But he could not obtain any satisfaction. So he decided to make a last effort to persuade the Generalissimo during one of the latter's visits to Chang's headquarters.

The Young Marshal merely wanted a change of policy. He did not, as alleged at the time of the Sianfu coup, want money, or the deposition of the Generalissimo, or injury to him; nor was he either a Soviet or a Japanese tool. On the first day that friends of the captured Generalissimo arrived in Sian the

"Young Marshal" told them that he would go to Nanking with the Generalissimo when they arrived at a decision as to the policy and would take whatever

punishment might be meted out to him.

The situation, one may gather, was very delicate. The "Young Marshal" lived in dread lest the Shensi troops might insist that they should be the Generalissimo's hosts. But the strangest thing about the entire episode is that the Generalissimo was in far more danger from a certain anti-Chiang Nanking government than from his captors! This is now revealed between the lines of Madame Chiang Kai-shek's story of the coup. She mentions the "unhealthy obsession" of leading military officers in Nanking to attack Sian under cover of a desire to "rescue" the Generalissimo, a clique in the Government, anxious to take over the reins of government, wished to bombard and seemed

to have persuaded the Government to take such action.

The fat would then have been in the fire. If the "Generalissimo" were not killed as the result of the bombardment, he would have been killed by the infuriated "rebels," or the Shensi and Chang's troops combined. Madame Chiang prevented the bombardment, and at Sian arranged for her husband's release.

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Soon after the Generalissimo returned to Nanking the "Young Marshal," on his own volition, came to redeem his promise to stand trial for his dereliction. At the court there was a dramatic scene. Instead of being contrite, the "Young Marshal" defied the entire tribunal, saying that the only man he respected in the Government was the man he had kidnapped! The regard seems to be mutual. For it was the captive who arranged for a commutation of Chang's 10-year term, making it possible for the "Young Marshal" to be retired to the Chekiang village of Chikow, there to be kept under surveillance.

It was while he was at Chikow that the Nanking Government wound up its years-old operations against the Chinese Reds! In other words, the "Young Marshal's" ruse had been successful. China now has a united front—it has gained a unity such as it has never had before in the generation-long history of the Republic.

None knew better than the "Young Marshal" the waste in natural resources of national spirit involved in Red-chasing while the Japanese were purloining China. Over \$300,000,000 had been spent, to say nothing of the loss of life and property, in trying to suppress the Red leaders, and without success. To his prosecutors, Chang declared that, since Moscow had long ago changed its policy, and had ceased to support the Reds in China, since the Red leaders had themselves got tired of fighting Chinese, and since Japan had so far occupied about one sixth of China, the time had come when the Central Government should revise its policy, explore the Red leaders' attitude of mind, and do its best to stop the fighting and concentrate a united defence against Japanese aggression.

There could be no refutation of the "Young Marshal's" arguments. The united front was inevitable. That it has developed as the result of his ruse has made the "Young Marshal" very happy. Still he remains stigmatized as a traitor. In his Chekiang retreat the "Young Marshal" is said to be bearing the brand philosophically. Chinese do not object to being martyrs. Indeed, the Generalissimo himself felt that he had been robbed of such an honour when his wife stopped the bombardment of Sian! He was prevented from sacrificing himself for Chinese unity! That unity seems to have been achieved, to Japanese amazement without any such sacrifice, and Japan is coming to have a new respect for China. But the man who contributed to the unity is living under a Chinese cloud because of it, with his eschaton who left \$75,000 to the Canadian Mounties, probably, admired them for their ability to get their man. Science Monitor.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

THAT China has produced a Walter Winchell of no small ability is shown in The Chinese Digest, magazine published in San Francisco.

One of the publication's main attractions is a racy social column which would do credit to the "Broadway Mouthpiece" himself. East and West meet in the style of the anonymous Chinese columnist, who opens gossip thusly: "Greetings! I bring thee May flowers. O sons and daughters of Tang, and also much tea-table talk that has come to my attentive ears—pour this humble person a cup of cooling while I tell."

Romance of course furnishes the main fare for the readers: "David Wong of Sac'to who used to work for many movie stars in Hollywood, is now escorting a cute little damsel about town. Her favourite colour is red. . . . And who was that girl seen riding with Jimmie Loo on J street in Sac'to?"

The cafes of San Francisco's "Chinatown" are evidently the happy hunting ground of the gossip sleuth. He chronicles the opening of a new one as follows: "Chickie Chin's Shanghai cafe is unique in a Chinatown where the best cooks are men. He has a girl, Lily Leong, as chef, assisted by Ruby Fong. So that's reason for the big rush at noon! . . ."

And the ending of the month's tidbits falls on a poetic note: "Cheerio, brethren of the tea-table, until the roses of June ring their fragrance, and the early summer breezes whisper more tidings to my weary ears."

The good old days—when only one man in Europe thought he was Napoleon—Washington Post.

Intuition—the strange instinct that tells a woman she is right—

whether she is or not.—Methodist Recorder.

When some men discharge an obligation you can hear the report for miles around.—Mark Twain.

Epitaph: He walked on the suicide of the road.

An elderly Beacon Street butler claims he's serving his third degeneration.—Boston Transcript.

People who have half an hour to spare usually spend it with somebody who hasn't.—Indianapolis News.

Dignity is one thing that can't be preserved in alcohol.—Graeme and Sarah Lorimer.

The musicians who invented swing ought to.—O. O. McIntyre.

Sales resistance—the triumph of mind over paffer.

What the new models need is chatter-proof glass behind the driver's seat.

That child has plenty of will power, but even more won't power.—London Mail.

The first law of repartee—better never than late.

The unmarried English woman who left \$75,000 to the Canadian Mounties, probably, admired them for their ability to get their man.

Fresh Chinese Air Raid This Morning Heralds Resumption of Bitter Fighting Round Headquarters

SHOCK POOTUNG ATTACK COMPELS IDZUMO TO MOVE ATTEMPT TO TORPEDO FLAGSHIP

Shanghai, To-day.

The surprise onslaught of Chinese troops from the Pootung side of the river, shelling the rear of Japanese lines and machine-gunning landing parties, has succeeded in bringing about the shifting of the Japanese flagship, Idzumo, from her berth near the Japanese Consulate-General, a move which a succession of air raids had failed to compel.

The Idzumo has moved down river ostensibly to be in a better position to bombard the Chinese positions at Pootung, which are now being subjected to very heavy shelling from warships.

It cannot be predicted whether Admiral Hasegawa will decide to return, but if he does not then the conditions of the Mayor, Mr. O. K. Yui will have been satisfied, even if for a different reason.

Between thirty and forty thousand Chinese troops are reported to be massed on the Pootung side of the river, where there is much British-owned property, especially along the waterfront, where several fires are raging.

The battle between the Japanese warships, land forces and the Chinese troops in Pootung continued vigorously until midnight, since when there have been only brief occasional bursts of fire, both sides seemingly being prepared to wait for dawn. — Reuter.

ATTEMPT TO TORPEDO IDZUMO

Shanghai, To-day.

Following an unsuccessful attempt last night to torpedo the Japanese flagship Idzumo from a high-powered speedboat on the Whangpoo, the warship moved into mid-stream from 400 to 500 yards from her old position.

The Idzumo was one of twenty Japanese warships in the harbour which vigorously bombarded the Chinese positions at Pootung last night, when furious fighting raged for over two hours between 30,000 and 40,000 Chinese troops and the Japanese.

The Japanese took the initiative at dawn.

Although the weather was unsuitable, owing to rain, two Japanese seaplanes circled over Pootung, Chapei and other Chinese positions.

Subsequently one of the machines aimed two bombs at a building on the Nantao Bund, which was shelled by the destroyer Hasu yesterday.

Owing to a shortage of gas, the "North China Daily News" and other newspapers have reduced the size of their papers to four pages.

An unregistered Portuguese was mistaken for a Japanese and was beaten to-day by a Chinese mob. — Reuter.

DAWN AIR RAID ON FRONT

Shanghai, 7 a.m.

At dawn this morning, eight Chinese bombing planes swept out of the sky from the south and subjected the Japanese positions in Hongkew and Yangtszepo to an intense bombardment.

Anti-aircraft guns roared out as the planes swept from south to north dropping heavy bombs at intervals. None of the machines was hit.

End of the raid was the signal for a terrific ar-

CHINESE MAKE HEADWAY

Shanghai, To-day.

Chinese forces in the eastern and northern sectors made rapid headway yesterday when they succeeded in driving back the Japanese over wide area, it was officially announced this morning.

The Kung Dah Cotton and Spinning Mill, which has been used as one of the bases of operations by the Japanese Naval Landing Party in eastern section of Shanghai, was captured by the Chinese forces.

The Japanese there have retired to the Yu Ping Cotton Mill.

In the northern area Chinese infantrymen occupied the Ai Kuo Girls' School and the Yu Ching Middle School. They also attacked the outpost of the Japanese Naval Landing Party on North Szechuan Road forcing the Japanese to retreat to the Japanese School and Foo Min Hospital, near Dixwell Road.

It is also stated that several hundred Japanese were killed and injured during the engagements yesterday. — Central News.

JAPANESE PLANE LOSSES

Foreign Confirmation At Nanking

Nanking, August 17.—Three Britons, Major W. A. Lovat Fraser, Military Attaché of the British Embassy in Nanking, Mr. B. E. F. Gage, Secretary of Embassy here, and Mr. H. J. Timperley, correspondent in Nanking for the "Manchester Guardian," motored out to Chungyung, 30 miles southeast of the

capital yesterday to see the remains of the two Japanese bombers shot down in aerial combat by Chinese planes on Sunday following the attempt to bomb Nanking.

The party reported that they saw the bodies of the Japanese pilots in a badly mangled condition near the wrecks of their machines. They apparently had no chance to use their parachutes. — Central News.

DESTROYER SUNK, CHINESE CLAIM

Troops Reach Edge Of Hongkew Park

Shanghai, To-day.

Chinese headquarters announced yesterday a further advance by their troops in Hongkew.

During this action, aimed at driving back the Japanese to the Whangpoo River, Chinese troops reached the edge of Hongkew Park.

During a simultaneous air attack on the Japanese warships in the Yangtze river, the Chinese claim to have sunk a Japanese destroyer and to have seriously damaged another.

The Chinese claim that a "successful bombardment of the Japanese warships by Chinese artillery has also been carried out." — Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE SHIPS STRUCK BY SHELLS

Heavy Casualties Suffered

Shanghai, 6:40 a.m.

According to reliable observers, several Japanese warships lying down river were struck yesterday when Chinese artillery on the Pootung side of the river suddenly opened fire from close range and took the Japanese completely by surprise.

As far as could be observed, the shells did little damage to the warships, being of too small calibre, but it is believed that heavy casualties were caused on at least two vessels. — Our Own Correspondent.

tillery duel on the battlefield, which is believed to herald the launching of the long-advertised Chinese large-scale offensive.

Japanese official communiques in the last two days have been curiously silent on the developments in land operations and, although the circumstances prohibit independent confirmation of the Chinese claims of repeated successes, there is a disposition to believe that, perhaps at heavy cost, they are making progress in their assaults. — Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE CLAIMS DENIED

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.—SIXTEEN JAPANESE AEROPLANES HAVE BEEN SHOT DOWN IN AERIAL DOG FIGHTS OVER NANKING, HANG-CHOW AND NANCHANG, THE CAPITAL OF KIANGSI, SAYS AN OFFICIAL CHINESE CLAIM. THE CHINESE AIR FORCE LOST SIX PLANES. MEANWHILE OFFICIAL CHINESE CIRCLES IN NANKING CHARACTERISE THE JAPANESE REPORT THAT ABOUT 70 CHINESE PLANES HAD BEEN DESTROYED IN JAPANESE RAIDS ON CHINESE AERODROMES ON SUNDAY, AS UNTRUE.

The same quarters also deny reports of the occupation of Nankow Pass by the Japanese troops.

The number of Chinese killed and wounded in the last three days fighting near Nankow is stated to have been about 500, while the Japanese casualties, it is claimed, were twice as high. — Trans-Ocean.

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Hong Kong, Tuesday, August 11, 1936.
SOME FALLACIES
AND THE TRUTH

The League of Nations aims at World Peace. Therefore, its peace-loving members must always give way when that peace is threatened by a sufficiently powerful and determined aggressor or war-monger.

The strength of the League of Nations is largely proportionate to the size of its membership—and its purposes can be completely fulfilled only when all nations have joined up. Therefore, if any of its principles prove objectionable to the Governments of any of the bigger nations, those particular principles should be jettisoned.

The fallacies of these two arguments when baldly stated as they are above, are quite obvious, and yet in disguised forms they are being continually advanced during the controversies over our foreign relationships that are taking place to-day. It is worth while therefore to examine them a little more closely.

It is true that the League of Nations stands for world peace, but it is not true that it stands for 'peace at any price'. Its object is Peace of a particular character, a Peace that is 'twin-brother to Justice'. Giving way to breaches of international law and of treaty obligations does not make for Peace, but rather sows the seeds of inevitable war. The Covenant of the League therefore embodies certain principles which may be summed up as (1) respect for existing law and conditions and (2) goodwill and common sense effecting necessary changes in law and conditions by peaceful methods. If these principles are ignored or openly rejected in the hope of bringing nations that dislike them within the nominal pale of the League, that may conceivably make the League universal, but it will at the same time make it futile.

This is not academic theory but the thoughtful conclusion to which consideration of the events of the last few years inevitably drives one. It was the seeking of peace at the cost of ignoring obligations in Manchuria that began the weakening of the League. In Abyssinia a half-hearted attempt to resist aggression was indecisive, but it was the cruel, cold, and pitiless drop of the bomb in Spain—and elsewhere—that has shown the world that the 'peace-loving' nations have not wanted to resist. It is a great step forward in an attempt to universalize the road to peace will, then, if we start partnership with have been taken.

them rather than resistance. Europe has been helped over the gulf of probable war, and an Asia actually at war. Under the logic of facts to the logic of words in proof of two propositions:

(1) 'It is only by seeking justice and resisting wrong that permanent peace can be attained.'

(2) 'The machinery of peace is not strengthened by calling in the aid of those who wish to destroy it.'

Cult of the Camera

Britain's Central Association of Photographic Societies now has five hundred clubs affiliated with it and it announced recently that three and a half million Britons were using cameras. This report is welcome, a great deal of benefit comes from the pursuit.

The inexpensive portable camera, though it may 'record only the sunny hours', has led many enthusiasts to a closer observation of scenery in their desire to obtain an artistic picture. It cultivates, and affords expression to, the sense of beauty; and the family album often enshrines the face of Nature, where, in the past, it insured the more austere, but less sublime, countenance of grandfather.

The camera, excepting perhaps the moving picture camera, has not always received its fair share of the tributes paid to inventions that have drawn the peoples of the world together, and enabled them better to understand themselves, and their planet. Yet its influence has been enormous. The pictorial record it has disseminated at least recalls the spread of the written word made possible by printing. It stirs the dull imagination; defies time by snatching moments from its 'bending sickle'; and sees what human eye has never seen.

It is good magic; and the world certainly obtained 'more light', in Goethe's phrase, by admitting a fraction of what it had into the camera.

Armies and Police

Are national armies properly to be regarded as being police forces safeguarding the peace of the world? This is a defence frequently made for nations' armies and navies.

There are certain differences between the police forces and national armies of any nation that might well be borne in mind. Otherwise, defence problems come to be regarded in a sentimental light that throws the entire question of preserving peace into a wrong perspective.

In the first place, a police force is subject to certain laws and regulations which do not affect an army. Secondly, a police force acts under the instructions of a power that is neutral in the dispute under settlement, but an army is the instrument of one of the parties to the quarrel. Thirdly, in Britain, at any rate, the police force depends much less on lethal weapons than does an army. In the fourth place, the police force is not a permanent institution because of the world and the world will evolve some degree of the violent methods form of international settlement. In that the 'peace-loving' nations have not wanted to resist, it is a great step forward in an attempt to universalize the road to peace will, then, if we start partnership with have been taken.

LEADING GERMAN PAPER EXAMINES JAPANESE POLICY

Domination Of East While Western Powers Are Quiet

"NOT DESIROUS OF GOBBLING UP CHINA"

Berlin, To-day.

The conflict in the Far East is being followed with close attention and some apprehension in German quarters, although, as the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" points out, Germany has not signed the Nine-Power Treaty.

The newspaper asks "Can the hostilities be localised?" and adds that the decision of the Treaty Powers for the present is to confine themselves to protection of their nationals.

The conflict remains between China and Japan, all the more so since Japan has probably received the impression from the swift settlement of the Amur River incident that she need stand no interference from the Soviet.

The journal quotes the Japanese declaration that the aim of Japan is to organise the Far East for the co-existence of Japan, China and Manchukuo, and adds that whoever wishes to have an unprejudiced understanding of Japanese policy must bear this in mind.

SUPREMACY IN EAST

Japan does not want to swallow China. She is concentrating her energies in establishing her claim to supremacy in the Far East against the time when the other Powers have recovered from their weakness.

The paper concluded "Since we enjoy the friendliest relations with Japan and China, we can only hope that a solution will be found which will take into account the manifold international interests of both Japan and China."—Reuter.

CHINA'S FEARS

Berlin, To-day.

In a long leading article on the China situation, the editor-in-chief of the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" says that clashes such as have occurred at Peiping and Shanghai cannot fail to continue as long as the Chinese live in fear of the Japanese plans with regard to the mainland of China.

The Nanking Government had been sharply attacked, particularly by Southern Chinese leaders, on account of the armistice agreement which terminated the 1932 hostilities, and which had been brought about only by the compliant attitude of the Nanking Government.

ANTI-JAPANESE MOVEMENT

With regard to the wider issues involved, the anti-Japanese movement had increased among the broad masses of the people, so that Nanking, with its advocacy of moderation, had been placed in a difficult position.

As regards Germany's attitude towards the present conflict, the writer says that Germany is not among the countries who attached their signatures to the Washington Nine-Power Treaty guaranteeing the neutrality of China.

POWERS' POSITION

Even those Powers which joined with Japan in concluding this agreement are showing, in view of the present state of world affairs, no desire to interfere.

The events in Shanghai are another illustration of the spectator role played by Europe and the United States with respect to things happening in the Far East.

As Germany is linked to both China and Japan by ties of the most cordial character, one can only hope that appeasement in the Far East will be found in a solution which will take into account the fact that Japanese and Chinese interests have their ramifications throughout the entire world.—Trans-Ocean.

CHAUTEMPS IN GENEVA

Geneva, To-day.

The French Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, arrived here yesterday from Haute Savoie.

After a walk on the promenade he took a lake steamer to Evian.

M. Chautemps plans to return to Paris to-day.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMANS BEHEADED FOR SPYING

Berlin, To-day.

Three Germans were executed yesterday after being found guilty of selling military secrets regarding the frontier defences to foreign Powers.

The military authorities state the men were beheaded.—Reuter.

MERCHANDISE PILING UP IN HONG KONG

Hong Kong is becoming the concentration centre, not only for thousands of refugees from Shanghai, but also for huge consignments of merchandise intended for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, and Shanghai, where landing is either impossible in the present crisis or Chinese decline to take the risk of delivery.

Goods are piling up in local godowns and several establishments are already storing nearly as much as their godowns can hold.

It is reported that Holt's Wharf are planning to erect matched godowns to store heavy articles on railway land near their present property, although the report could not be confirmed.

U.S. MARINES FROM MANILA

Manila, To-day.

A company of United States Marines has been ordered to Shanghai.—Reuter.

OLDENBURG TO TAKE GERMAN REFUGEES

Berlin, To-day.

The German liner Oldenburg, en route to the Far East, has been ordered to Woosung to take on board German refugees from Shanghai.

Other Hamburg-America liners on the way to Shanghai may be forced to discharge their cargoes in Hong Kong.—Reuter.

TO BE TAKEN TO JAPAN

Hamburg, To-day.

Arrangements for evacuation of Germans from Shanghai have now been completed, and the Hamburg-America Line has wirelessed the steamer Oldenburg, now on the way from Hong Kong to Shanghai, to remain outside Woosung to take off German subjects and transport them to Japan.

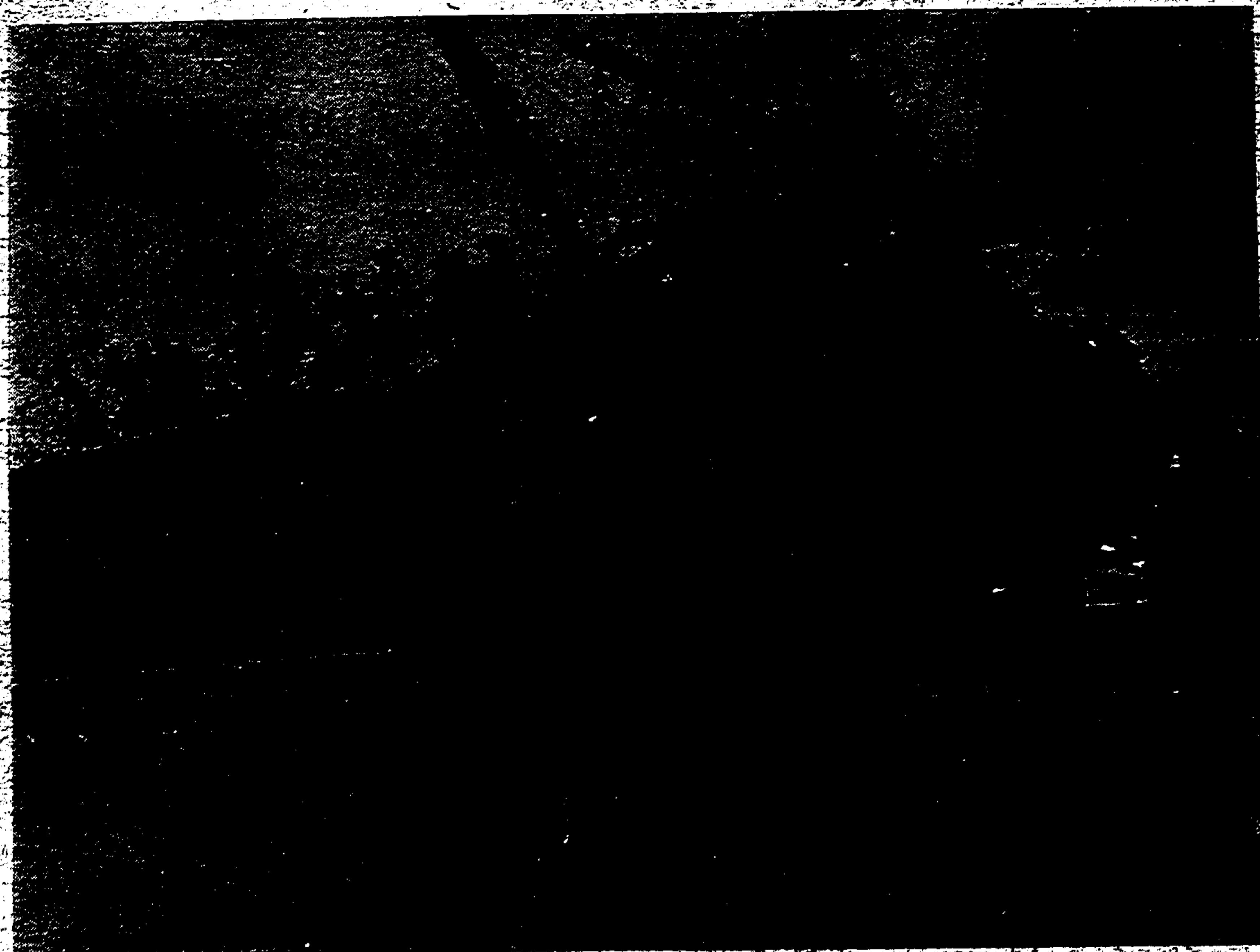
The North German Lloyd have wirelessed similar instructions to the Gneisenau.—Trans-Ocean.

AMERICAN WAR MEMORIAL AT BOKWOOD

London, To-day.

A memorial to 600 American soldiers who died in Great Britain during the Great War was unveiled yesterday at Bokwood, where the men are buried.

The names of the men are cut in the walls of the chapel which constitutes the memorial.—Reuter.



An R.A.M.C. lorry being hoisted aboard the Empress of Asia yesterday a few minutes prior to her departure for Shanghai. The embarkation was extraordinarily rapid, the troops being given their orders at 9 a.m. and being ready on board for sailing at noon. ("Mail" photo).

FRESH ACTION ON BOMBING OF BRITISH SHIP

London, To-day.
The British Government has instructed the Ambassador at Havana to remind the Spanish Nationalist Government once more of the urgency of replying to the British representations with regard to the bomb attack on the tanker "British Corporal."

The nature of the instruction sent to the Ambassador, it is pointed out here, shows that London continues to be firmly convinced that the bombing was carried out by Spanish Nationalist planes.

Reason for the new British step has been receipt by the British Vice-Consul at Palma of a communication from the commander of the Nationalist naval forces, declining all responsibility for the attack on the "British Corporal" and asserting that the distinctive markings used by the planes were an imitation of those used by Nationalist aircraft.

This communication, it is emphasised here, is not acceptable to the British Government and can in no way be regarded as an official reply to the British protest.—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH NOTE ON PALESTINE PARTITION

London, To-day.
Further particulars about the memorandum sent to London by the French Government in connection with the Palestine problem were revealed here yesterday.

After expressing surprise that Britain should contemplate making such far-reaching change without first consulting France, despite the tacit understanding to co-operate in the Near East, the memorandum goes on to point out that whilst prepared in principle to concede Britain's right to solve the Palestine problem by drawing upon her own experiences and acting in accordance with her own interests, nevertheless France, in her capacity of member of the League of Nations, is likewise interested in the solution of this problem, and greatly regrets not having been accorded an opportunity for a direct exchange of views with Britain.

Finally, the memorandum emphasises the necessity for pursuing a uniform policy with respect to the Arabian countries.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALIAN ARMY MANOEUVRES

Rome, To-day.
Continuing his inspection tour of Sicily, Signor Mussolini arrived at Trapani yesterday, and a crowd of 10,000 gave him an enthusiastic ovation as he landed from the cruiser Pola.

From Trapani the Duce will proceed to the scene of the Italian army manoeuvres in western Sicily. Next phase of the operations should indicate whether the invading "Red Army", who have now taken up strong positions after their successful landing on Friday last, will be able to carry out their proposed march on Palermo, which is being defended by the "Blue Army".

There were thrilling incidents in yesterday's "fighting" when squadrons of aircraft from Tripoli and north Italy joined in the operations.—Trans-Ocean.

REBEL RAID ON VALENCIA

Paris, To-day.
Spanish Nationalist planes carried out an attack on Valencia yesterday, according to reports appearing in "L'Intransigeant."

Details are as yet lacking. The Nationalist offensive on the Santander front is meeting with further successes.

Shortly after dawn yesterday Nationalist planes bombed the Government positions in the Reinosa sector.

The town of Rinova is reported to have been captured, though confirmation is lacking.

Further eastwards, fighting in the Soncillo sector led to the capture of Corcohte, while a Nationalist column operating near Cueto is sweeping all before it.—Trans-Ocean.

REBELS OCCUPY REINOSA

Salamanca, To-day.
Nationalist headquarters confirm earlier reports of the occupation by Nationalist troops of Reinosa, on the Valencia-Santander road.

The Nationalist forces advancing on the Burgos-Santander road have captured Puerto del Escudo and Andres.

Republican planes caused great damage when they carried out a successful surprise raid on Vittoria yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

NO BREAK OF Japan Ready For Peace If China Stops Fighting!

Tokyo, To-day.

Severing of diplomatic relations between Japan and China is not contemplated by the Japanese Government, declare authoritative Japanese quarters.

Japan would not take the offensive, it was stated, if the Chinese Government would cease hostilities.

The despatching of Japanese reinforcements had been discussed but no definite decisions had been made so far.

The Japanese Ambassador in China, Mr. Kawagoe, would remain in Shanghai for the time being, while the Japanese charge d'affaires in Nanking had been instructed to go aboard a warship.—Trans-Ocean.

FOREIGN OFFICE COMMUNIQUE


Children For Hongkong 2,670 Women And

London, To-day.
An official communique issued by the Foreign Office yesterday announces that 2,760 British women and children will leave Shanghai within the next 48 hours "in view of the increasingly tense situation."

Removal of the 3,000 British nationals remaining in Shanghai to Hong Kong has been provided for in case the fighting should continue.—Trans-Ocean.

SUIYUAN BEGINS OFFENSIVE

Nanking, To-day.
The Nanking Government has received an official report from General Fu Tso-yi, Governor of Suiyuan, that the Chinese troops have recaptured Shangtu, the base of the Japanese-Manchukuoan troops in North Charhar. It is authoritatively stated that General Fu will direct his armies to recover the other five lost districts in North Charhar.—Our Own Correspondent.



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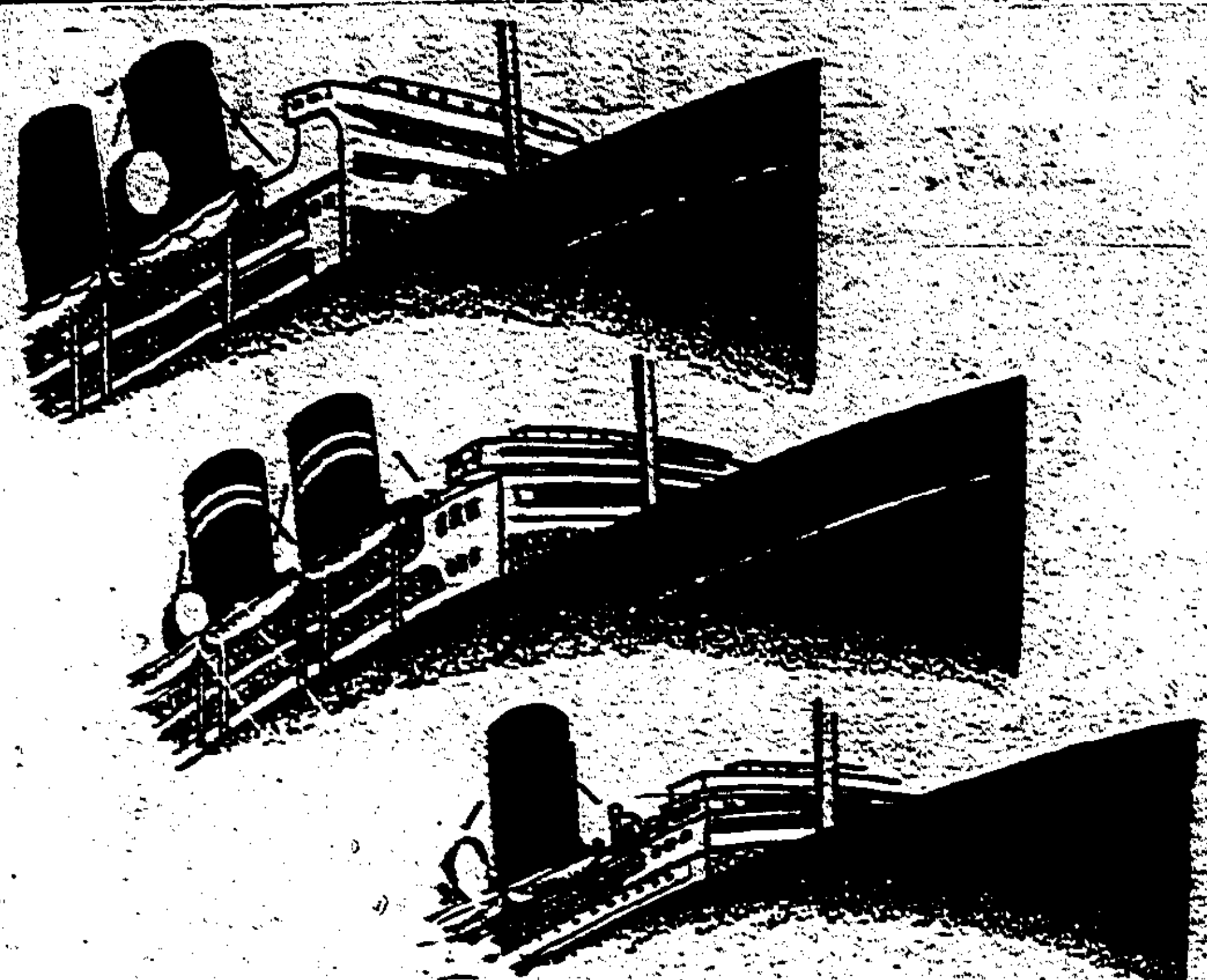
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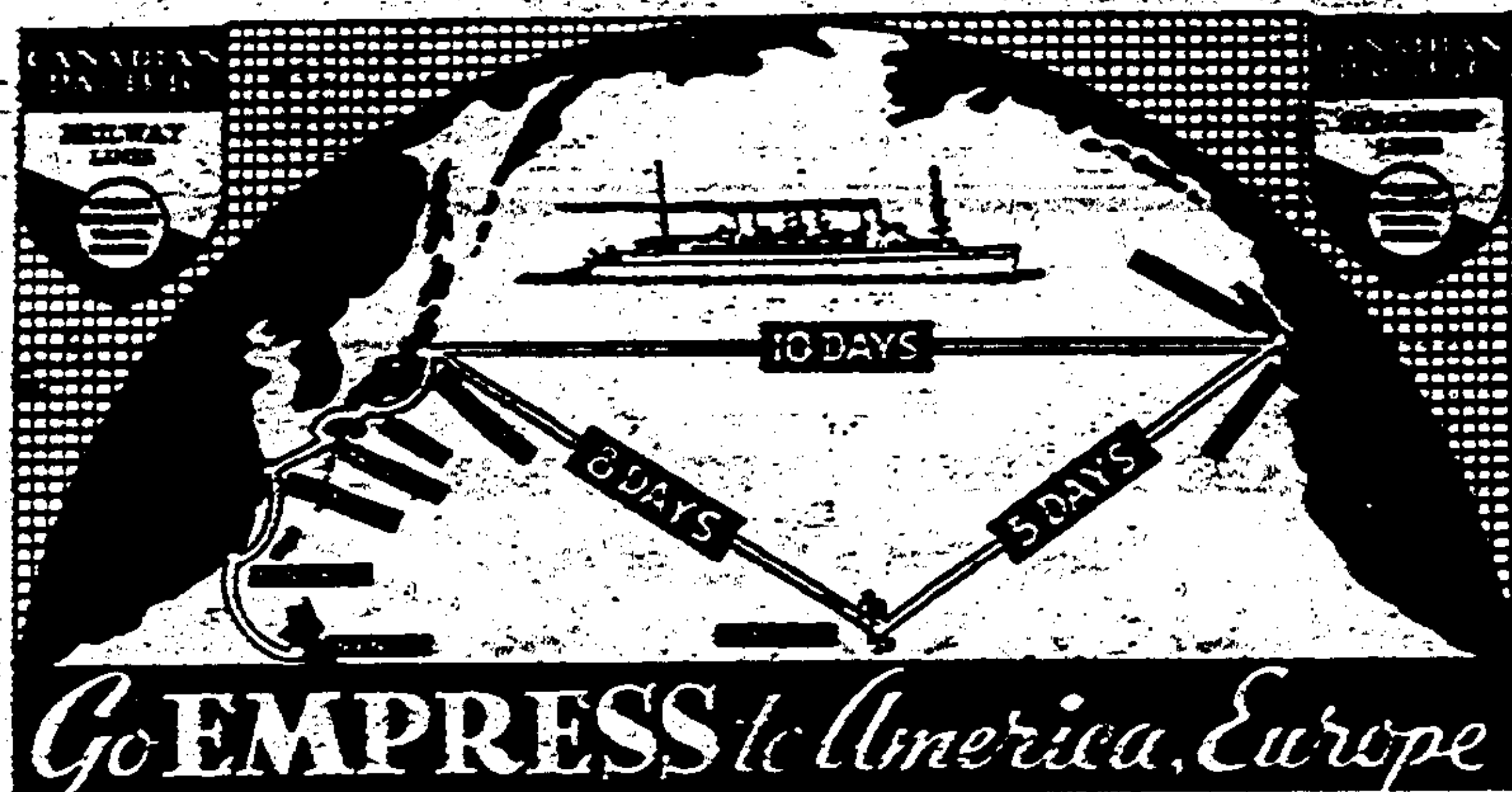
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Slump In Eastern Bond Issues

Berlin, To-day. With regard to the slump in Chinese and Japanese issues which occurred on the London Stock Exchange yesterday as a result of the latest news from Shanghai, it is now reported that the drop in prices amounted to an average of 54.

The Japanese Loan of 1899 was quoted at 51, the 5 1/2 per cent. Tokyo Loan at 66, the 4 1/2 per cent. Chinese Loan of 1893 at 93 and the Chinese Loan of 1912 at 75.—Trans-Ocean.

Mayor of Vienna Visiting Pope

Berlin, To-day. Herr Richard Schwartz, Mayor of Vienna, left for Italy last night with the object of paying a visit to the Pope, says a message from Vienna to the "Berliner Tageblatt." During his week's stay in Rome he will also confer with high Italian Government officials.—Trans-Ocean.

S.S. "SPHINX"

The M. M. Company have received a telegram from their Saigon Office advising that the Sphinx coming from Europe will most probably arrive at Hong Kong on Sunday morning, instead of on the 24th, inst. as previously advised.

She will probably be despatched for Shanghai and Kobe on Sunday at 4 p.m.

The B. I. Steamship Shirala will leave for Amoy, Moji, Kobe and Osaka on or about Wednesday, August 18, at 6 a.m.

DOLLAR LINER TO EVACUATE AMERICANS

The local office of the Dollar Steamship Lines have received radio advice to the effect that the "President Hoover" which left here for Manila on August 14, will proceed direct from Manila to Shanghai for the purpose of evacuating residents in Shanghai to Manila.

The homebound journey from Manila to Pacific Coast via Hong Kong will be delayed, probably one week, and it is believed that this steamer will leave Hong Kong for Pacific Coast about August 23.

KING AND QUEEN RETURN TO BALMORAL

London, To-day. The King and Queen, with the two little Princesses, have concluded their stay at Glamis Castle, the home of the Queen's parents, and returned to Balmoral yesterday by car.—Reuter.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Buyers:	
Spot	29 Down 1/4
Jan./March	30 Unchanged
Oct./Dec.	29 3/4 Down 1/8
Market:	Steady.

While driving in Bonham Road yesterday, Cha Wah knocked down a boy, who ran across the road and was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from injuries to both arms.

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LOCAL SHARE MARKET

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Stock	Opening 10 a.m. in Pesos
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Baguio Gold	.19 1/2
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Consolidated Mines	.023
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E. Mindanao	.17
Gumaus G'field	.12
Ipo Gold	.14 1/2
I. X. L.	.65
Itocons	.62
Masbate Consol.	.18
Min. Resources	.18
Northern Mining	.06
Paracale Gumaus	.32
Salacot Mining	.02
San Mauricio	.96
Suyoc Consol.	.25
United Paracales	.69

LOCAL DOLLAR

London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-3/4.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20 and "forward," at 20.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$4.9810 and the New York on London cross rate 4.98%.

P.&O. SUSPEND ALL SHANGHAI CALLS

Passengers and shippers are informed that, while present conditions continue in Shanghai, the steamers of the P. and O. S. N. Co. will omit that port.

NO MOBILISATION OF H.K.V.D.C.

The Commandant of the H.K.V.D.C. has asked the "China Mail" to deny that there is any intention of mobilising the Volunteers, or that the matter is now under consideration.

The "China Mail's" report yesterday was later qualified, too late for publication, by information that the Volunteers would not be mobilised unless anti-Japanese rioting occurred in the Colony.

CORRESPONDENCE

Local Police Reservists

(To the Editor, "China Mail")
Sir—Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper in publishing these few lines for the consideration of the higher local police authorities in sending out more Police Reservists for the night patrol in the Colony (at least one-third of the total amount daily) thus giving considerable assistance indirectly to the Police in view of the severe situation in Northern China. I understand that there are about a thousand members enlisted in the Police Reserve of all nationalities and if they are suitably assigned can help the Colony in their spare hours in keeping peace and order. Half of the number appointed for duty during the night should be in plainclothes so that they may find their work in better means. Every member of the Force, also recruits as well, must be given permanent possession of fire-arms for their absolute safety until the Sino-Japanese trouble eases. Hong Kong, although under British protection, may be more or less affected by the grave China situation. It is a great doubt whether Hong Kong will be disturbed is a matter of discussion as spies were caught in Sumchun, a British and Chinese border line, and were found in their possession maps and other notes of "the Chinese coastal" defence. The Police Reservists—all well-trained and with good education—can help better in detecting work when in plainclothes during these threatening times thus relieving the police in the earlier part of the night. I hope the local police authorities will take into deep consideration and to recommend this into effect soonest possible. Many thanks.

Yours faithfully,
G. NOW.

Indian Minister In Warsaw

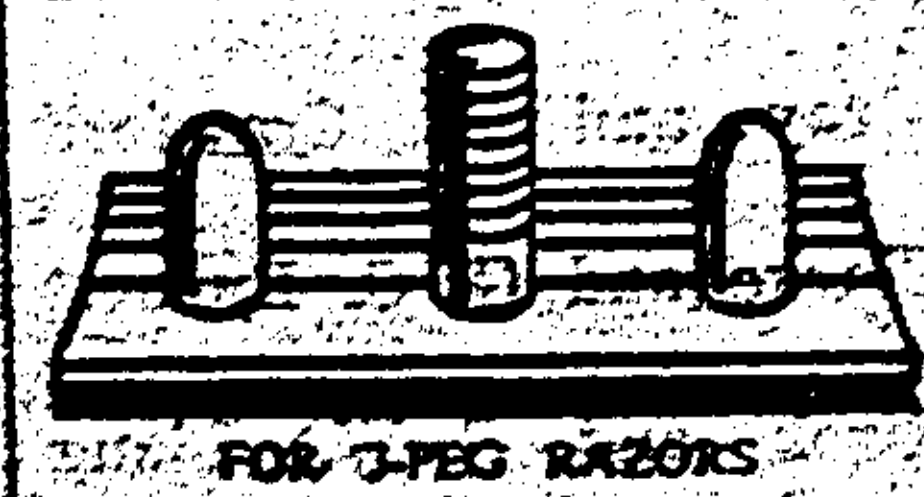
Warsaw, To-day.

The Polish Deputy Minister for Trade gave a luncheon yesterday for Sir Muhammad Zafrullah Khan, the Indian Minister for Railways and Commerce, who is spending two days in the Polish capital.

Yesterday evening Sir Muhammad was the guest of the President of the Warsaw Chamber of Commerce. The distinguished visitor is leaving by air for Prague to-day. Trans-Ocean.



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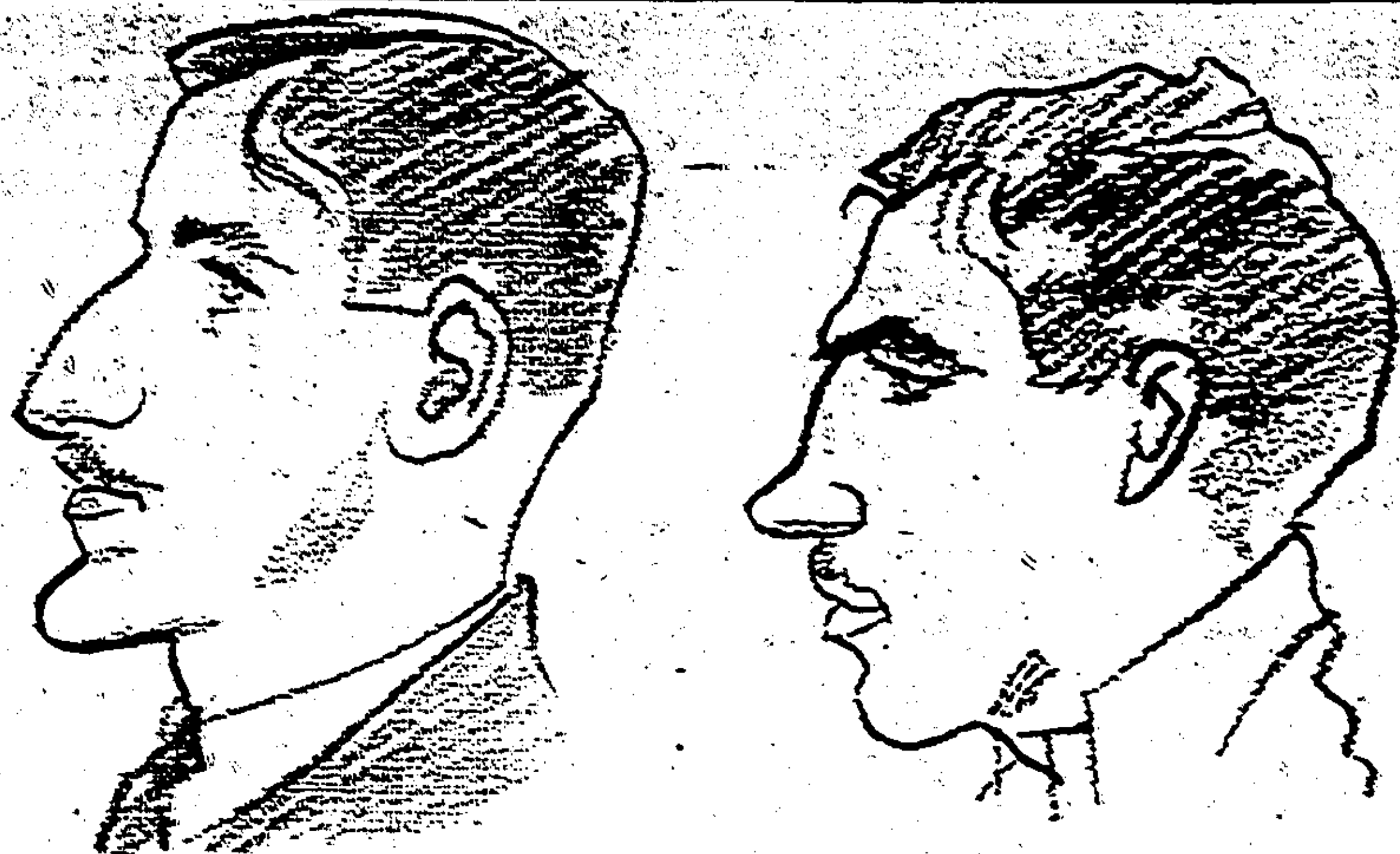
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Lieut. J. A. M. Rice Evans, R.W.F., (left) and Lieut. J. M. Calvert, R.E., (right), two prominent Army sportsmen, have left with troops for Shanghai during the last few days.

HAMMOND HEADS BATTING AVERAGES SIMS LEADING BOWLERS

London, July 12.

Hammond, the Gloucestershire and England all-rounder, heads the batting averages with 74.23 for 1,930 runs. He also holds a prominent place among the bowlers, being tenth in the list with an average of 18.57 for 56 wickets.

Only Goddard, also of Gloucestershire, had, until Saturday's play, taken 100 wickets. His average for 128 wickets is 17.96, which carries him into seventh place. Gover (Surrey) captured his hundredth wicket on Saturday.

Sims and Smith (J.), the Middlesex pair, are leading the bowlers, Sims having displaced his colleague from the top position.

BATTING

(Qualification: 13 innings, average 36)

	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Highest	Avg.
Hammond (W. R.) (Gloucestershire)	28	2	1930	217	74.23
Hutton	27	3	1661	271*	69.20
C. S. Dempster	19	2	1164	154*	68.47
Paynter	31	1	1856	266	61.36
Parks (J. H.)	34	2	1722	168	53.81
Berry (L. G.) (Leicestershire)	28	1	1434	165	53.11
Arnold	25	2	1210	172	52.60
R. C. M. Kington	21	5	834	95	52.12
Washbrook	14	2	620	145	51.66
R. E. S. Wyatt	26	2	1225	232	51.04
Hardstaff	21	1	935	214*	46.75
Phillipson	15	5	463	105	46.30
Sutcliffe	27	2	1151	189	46.04
Harris	23	4	874	113	46.00
Gunn	24	4	915	149*	45.75
Cook	30	3	1188	141*	44.00
M. R. Barton	21	1	855	192	42.75
Ames	23	2	890	201*	42.38
J. H. Pawle	19	2	714	125	42.00
Worthington	24	2	918	156*	41.72
Langridge (John)	33	1	1311	175	40.96
Iddon	30	5	1022	149	40.88
Gregory	26	1	1020	154	40.80
Gibbons	29	1	1123	150	40.10
Fishlock	26	3	917	146	39.86
Edrich	27	3	951	175	39.62
J. G. Halliday	13	5	317	77	39.62
Compton (D.)	26	2	948	116	39.50
Leyland	23	1	851	167	38.68
Davies (E.)	30	2	1076	140	38.42
Gimblett	21	1	763	129*	38.15
Keeton	26	3	877	104*	38.13
Smith (D.) (Derby)	27	2	950	158	38.00
Croon	20	1	709	118	37.31
Langridge (James)	30	3	1003	150*	37.14
Armstrong (N. F.) (Leicestershire)	28	4	885	121*	36.87
Barling	19	2	621	91	36.52
Oldfield	24	3	759	101	36.14
Parker	19	4	540	88	36.00

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING

(Qualification: 30 wickets, average 21)

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Sims	448.2	103	1176	74	15.89
Smith (J.) (Middlesex)	622.2	163	1332	83	16.04
Verity	717	265	1547	93	16.63
Gover	591	107	1613	96	16.80
Langridge (James)	490.2	127	1115	63	17.69
Andrews	569.5	120	1653	92	17.96
Goddard	874.3	218	2299	128	17.96
Martin	479.3	109	1177	65	18.10
Nichols	432.3	95	1223	67	18.34
Hammond (W. R.) (Gloucestershire)	254.1	56	613	33	18.57
Eastman	312.3	87	726	39	18.57
Smith (P.) (Essex)	414.3	70	1314	70	18.77
J. C. Clay	602.2	125	1723	91	18.93
Boyes	417.1	125	832	44	19.04
R. F. H. Darwall-Smith	394.3	77	1102	56	19.67
Sibbles	592.4	176	1280	63	19.52
Bowler	423.4	100	1012	50	20.24
R. W. V. Robins	397.3	60	1195	59	20.25
Phillipson	548.2	112	1338	68	20.41
Copson	297.1	68	787	38	20.71

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DRAW WILL PROBABLY BE MADE ON WEDNESDAY

(By "ADREM")

ALTHOUGH the number of entries for the Colony Open Hardcourt Championship, singles and doubles — that, I have learned, is the official nomenclature — are not by any means startling, they can be considered very satisfactory in view of the fact that this is the first occasion on which such a tournament has been held.

Owing to the departure of the Royal Ulster Rifles and the Royal Welch Fusiliers for Shanghai, Lieut. Riley, from the singles, and Capt. R. J. R. Campbell and Lieut. Riley from the doubles, will be unable to participate.

I understand that the two players in the doubles, who have been left without partners as a result, will be allowed to introduce others but there is a strong possibility that they will pair off together.

Notable absentees from the doubles are J. W. Leonard and George Choa, leading Craigengower representatives. I learn, however, that their names have been forwarded and their omission from the list of entries is probably due to some mistake on the part of the chit-coolie who was entrusted with delivery.

WEALTH OF TALENT

I am quite sure that the tournament committee will not want to split hairs and it is more than probable that they will accept the names provided they are received in the course of the day.

Outstanding names in the singles are:—S. A. Rumjahn, Tsui Wai-pui, H. D. Rumjahn, E. C. Fincher, G. Bodiker, A. V. Gosano, A. L. Sullivan, G. Choa, and F. H. Kwok, while powerful doubles combinations are the Rumjahn cousins, A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves, A. L. Sullivan and L. Goldman, E. C. Fincher and G. Bodiker, W. C. Hung and Tsui Wai-pui, and In Tak-cheuk and Wong Shiu-wing.

Although it is probable that the draw will be made on Wednesday, this may not be possible owing to the uncertain service conditions.

Play will commence at the end of this month and it is hoped the tournament will be completed within a fortnight.

The following are the entries:—

DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP:
A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves (Recreio).

Ma Nai-kwong and Li Kwan-hung (Kowloon Tong).

A. L. Sullivan and L. Goldman (U.S.R.C.).

Major J. C. Donald and Lieut. J. W. Riley (U.S.R.C.).

A. M. Rodrigues and H. A. Barros (Recreio).

A. V. and B. T. Gosano (Recreio).

R. R. Todd and G. E. R. Divett (U.S.R.C.).

E. C. Fincher and D. J. N. Anderson (K.C.C.).

J. Pengelly and I. Agafuroff (C.S.C.C.).

S. A. Gray and A. Crawford (K.C.C.).

G. E. Clarke and G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.).

F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang (C.R.C.).

E. C. Fincher and G. Bodiker (K.C.C.).

Capt. J. R. J. Campbell and Capt. J. L. Loch (U.S.R.C.).

W. C. Hung and Tsui Wai-pui (C.R.C.).

Lui Kwai-fan and Wong Fuk-nam (C.R.C.).

J. Hsu and T. K. Leung (K. T. G. C. A.).

Chan Kam-hung and Chan Kam-moon (K.T.G.C.A.).

I. Mahan Singh and Firdos Khan (K.L.T.C.).

S. S. and S. A. Hussain (K.L.T.C.).

In Tak-cheuk and Wong Shiu-wing (C.R.C.).

SINGLES:

Wong Fuk-nam (C.R.C.).

Chan Kam-moon (S.C.A.A.).

Lui Kwai-fan (S.C.S.A.).

I. Mahan Singh (K. L. T. C.).

H. Y. Ho (C.R.C.).

In Tak-cheuk (C.R.C.).

A. L. Sullivan (U.S.R.C.).

A. V. Gosano (Recreio).

M. A. Oliveira (Recreio).

Capt. L. J. Loch (U.S.R.C.).

Major J. C. MacDonald (U. S. R. C.).

Lieut. J. W. Riley (U.S.R.C.).

G. E. Clarke (K.C.C.).

F. H. Kwok (C.R.C.).

S. W. Liang (C.R.C.).

S. A. Gray (K.C.C.).

A. Crawford (K.C.C.).

J. L. F. Smalley (U.S.R.C.).

G. Bodiker (K.C.C.).

I. M. A. Razack (I.R.C.).

Y. C. Lau (C.R.C.).

E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.).

W. C. Hung (C.R.C.).

Tsui Wai-pui (C.R.C.).

**KOWLOON TONG
DEFEAT THE
ARMY**

**"C" Division Tennis
Match**

In the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday Kowloon Tong beat the Army by 6½ sets to 2½.

W. Wu and Ma Wai-kwong (Kowloon Tong) beat A. Warr and J. F. Fowles 6-1.

beat E. Bradshaw and A. H. O'Connor 6-2.

beat W. Partridge and J. Cook 6-1.

Mok Fuk-in and Pang Oi-lam (Kowloon Tong) beat Warr and Fowles 6-2.

beat Bradshaw and O'Connor 6-0.

beat Partridge and Cook 6-4.

Lam Kwan and Lee Kam-ming (Kowloon Tong) lost to Warr and Fowles 3-6.

drew with Bradshaw and O'Connor 6-6.

lost to Partridge and Cook 2-6.

'VARSITY RUNNERS U.S. TRIUMPH

PENNINGTON AND BROWN SHINE

DOUBLES AGAINST YALE AND HARVARD

Cambridge Massachusetts, July 14.

THE Oxford and Cambridge athletes gave a brilliant display here yesterday, when they beat Harvard and Yale by seven events to five in their thirteenth contest at Harvard Stadium. They are the first team of British Blues to win on American soil.

HEROES OF THE BRITISH SIDE WERE A. G. K. BROWN, THEIR CAPTAIN, AND ALAN PENNINGTON, THE OXFORD SPRINTER, EACH OF WHOM WON TWO EVENTS. IN WINNING THE QUARTER-MILE BROWN SET UP THE RECORD TIME FOR THESE CONTENTS OF 47.7-10SEC.

But Brown's victory in the half, which finally gave the visitors victory, was an electrifying affair. Brown had intended to miss that event, but as the result of the contest depended upon it, he decided to turn out again, much to the delight of the shirt-sleeved crowd who sweltered in the broiling sun.

He ran his usual clever race. He allowed the others to make the pace, Northrop shooting into an early lead to cover the first quarter in 53sec, with Brown, a couple of seconds behind last.

Entering the final stretch, however, Brown produced one of his irresistible spurts, and striding out wonderfully took the lead halfway down, and finished with a still greater spurt to the tape. He won by seven yards in 1min 54.3-10sec, which was stated to be his fastest time in competition.

MAY ATTACK WORLD RECORD

It was hoped that Brown would attack the world's record in the 440 yards, but in view of the possibility of his having to run in the half-mile this was out of the question. It is reported, however, that he is working up for an attempt on the record during the Oxford and Cambridge team's next meeting at Princeton (New Jersey) on Saturday.

Pennington had two great tussles. In the 100 yards a great burst by Calloway (Harvard) forced Pennington into a rousing finish over the last 20 yards to win by inches in 10.1-10sec. In the 220 Pennington, Calloway and Millett, who has done "evens," ran almost level until the final 50 yards. Then Pennington threw himself into a killing finish to win by a couple of feet in the record time for these contests of 21.3-10sec.

EMERY'S FASTEST MILE

C. A. J. Emery ran the best race of his life to win the mile in 4min. 13.8-10sec.—the fastest time he has ever returned. It was also the third best mile ever run at Harvard Stadium.

Running with fine confidence and judgment, Emery contented himself with second or third place for the first half of the race. He clocked 63sec. for the quarter and 2min. 7sec. for the half, when he was 1sec. behind the leader, Martin, of Oxford, who acted splendidly as a pacemaker.

Northrop increased his pace during the third lap, when he went into the lead. With Martin and Watson weakening, Emery began to make up ground. He was two yards behind on entering the final lap, but, running in fine style, he opened up on the back stretch and finished strongly. It was a magnificent

ly-timed effort, and Emery had 25 yards to spare at the finish.

British weakness in field events was once more exemplified. Ali Irfan, the Egyptian, scoring their only success by putting the shot 46ft.

BEST BRITISH TEAM SO FAR

Local athletes regarded the display of the visitors as easily the best of any English team in the United States so far.

"We are delighted with our victory," said Brown, who paid a tribute to the sporting attitude of the Americans in allowing only first places to be counted. "Otherwise we would have lost," added Brown.

The touring team's next match is against Princeton and Cornell, at Princeton (New Jersey), on Saturday.

RESULTS

100 Yards.—A. Pennington (Oxford), 1; J. Calloway (Harvard), 2; E. Burlingame (Yale), 3; M. M. Scarr (Camb.), 4in; 2ft. 10.1-10sec.

220 Yards.—A. Pennington, 1; J. Calloway, 2; G. Millett (Yale), 3; M. M. Scarr, 4. 2ft; 4ft. 21.3-10sec.

440 Yards.—A. G. K. Brown (Camb.), 1; J. Lightbody (Harvard), 2; F. Curtis (Yale), 3; R. A. Palmer (Camb.), 4. 47.7-10sec. (Meet record.)

880 Yards.—A. G. K. Brown, 1; A. Northrop (Harvard), 2; J. Congdon (Yale), 3; W. M. F. Hudson (Camb.), 4. 7yd. 1min. 54.3-10sec.

One Mile.—C. A. J. Emery (Cambridge), 1; A. Northrop, 2; D. R. Martin (Oxford), 3; B. Watson (Yale), 4. 25yd; 50yd. 4min. 13.8-10sec.

Two Miles.—C. E. A. Towne (Camb.), 1; W. Woodland (Yale), 2; J. Fox (Yale), 3; J. K. Hawkey (Oxford), 4. 50yd; distance. 9min. 40sec.

120 Yards Hurdles.—H. Fernald (Harvard), 1; J. Shields (Yale), 2; J. Knight (Oxford), 3; F. V. Scopes (Oxford), 4. 2ft; yard. 14.2-10sec.

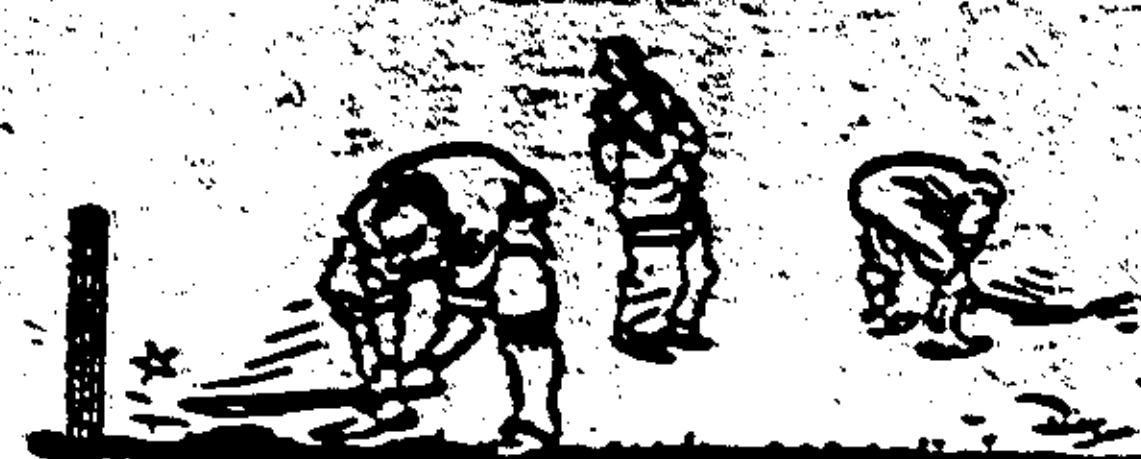
220 Yards Low Hurdles.—A. Mills (Yale), 1; T. Day (Yale), 2; D. A. J. L. Nichols (Camb.), 3; C. F. Byers (Oxford), 4. 2ft; 2yd. 23.6-10sec.

High Jump.—B. Haydock jun. (Harvard), 6ft. 2in.; 1; R. K. L. Kennedy (Camb.), 5ft. 2in.; 2; G. Aertsen (Harvard), 5ft. 10in.; 3; A. W. Selwyn (Oxford), 4. Haydock won, as he made fewer total jumps.

Long Jump.—H. Ethridge (Yale), 23ft. 10½in.; 1; H. E. Askew (Camb.), 22ft. 10½in.; 2; J. Ferguson (Yale), 21ft. 11½in.; 3; J. P. S. Daniell (Oxford), 20ft. 7½in.; 4.

Pole Vault.—W. Harding (Yale), 13ft. 3in.; 1; F. R. Webster (Camb.), 13ft. 2; T. Lausen (Yale), 12ft. 3. (Webster gained second place with least number of jumps.)

Puttling The Shot.—A. Irfan (Camb.), 46ft. 0½in.; 1; G. Downing (Harvard), 45ft. 1½in.; 2; B. Litman (Harvard), 44ft. 0½in.; 3; P. Hincks (Camb.), 42ft. 6in.; 4.—Reuter.



NEW ZEALAND'S CONSISTENCY

Final Test Scores

London, To-day.

Consistent batting in the middle of the New Zealand batting order resulted in a fine recovery which carried the score from 47 for 4 to the respectable total of 249.

England were not in a very strong position at the close, having lost three good wickets with only 86 runs on the board.

Leslie Hutton, of whom great things were expected, batted feebly and was c and b Vivian after scoring a laborious 12. Barnett and Washbrook, the latter making his test debut, did not fare a great deal better and three wickets were down with a meagre 36 on the board.

Then followed the brightest batting of the day. Denis Compton, the 19 year old Middlesex "wonder" batted very confidently to justify all the predictions of the critics, and in partnership with Hardstaff, who batted classically, the score was taken to 86 before a heavy shower of rain, brought play for the day to a close.

With only a day's play left, a draw is inevitable, unless something really remarkable occurs. — Reuter.

Scores:—

New Zealand — 1st Innings				
H. G. Vivian, c Ames, b Gover	13			
W. A. Hadlee, b Matthews	18			
M. W. Wallace, run-out	8			
J. L. Weir, c Matthews, b Gover	3			
M. P. Donnelly, c Hutton, b Robins	58			
D. A. R. Moloney, b Hammond	23			
M. L. Page, c Washbrook, b Robins	53			
A. W. Roberts, c Barnett, b Gover	50			
E. M. Tindill, b Robins	4			
J. Dunning, b Robins	0			
J. Cowie, not out	4			
Extras	15			
Total	249			

Bowling Analysis				
Gover	O	M	R	W
Matthews	28	3	85	3
Goddard	22	6	52	1
Hammond	10	2	25	0
Robins	7	1	25	1
	141	2	40	4

England — 1st Innings				
L. Hutton, c and b Vivian	12			
C. J. Barnett, c Hadlee, b Cowie	13			
C. Washbrook, lb.w., (n) b Vivian	9			
D. Compton, not out	28			
J. Hardstaff, not out	23			
Extras	1			
Total (3 wickets)	86			

OPEN SINGLES LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

SEVERAL CLOSE ENCOUNTERS

Second Round matches in the Colony Bowls Singles Championship at the Hong Kong Football Club yesterday, resulted:

A. S. Gomes beat C. G. Silva 21-17 on the 20th head.

U. M. Omar beat J. Pan 21-6 on the 16th head.

T. Armstrong beat G. Perkins 21-9 on the 15th head.

The match between A. E. Coates and A. R. Dallah was not played.

Close scoring was a feature of the Third Round matches at Club de

CHINESE ATHLETIC TO APPEAL

SERVICE TEAMS DEPARTING TO SHANGHAI

DONATION TO BOYS' LEAGUE

That the Chinese Athletic Association would appeal against the decision to omit them from the First Division was discussed at a meeting of the Hong Kong Football Council yesterday under the chairmanship of Mr. W. Pryde.

The grounds for the appeal, it was stated, were that the decision was contrary to the decision of the Council on July 30 and that the Management Committee had failed to deal adequately with their claims for admission.

Mr. Pryde explained that at the last Council meeting it was at first decided to admit 13 teams and to ask the Chinese Athletic if they would be restricted to 12. Subsequently, however, an amendment was made that only 12 teams be allowed to participate irrespective of whether the Chinese Athletic would join. This was carried.

SHANGHAI EFFECT

Mr. J. MacKelvie enquired if it would serve any useful purpose to hear the appeal, in view of the departure for Shanghai of the Royal Welch Fusiliers and the Royal Ulster Rifles and the uncertainty of their return. If they failed to come back in time, there would be only nine teams participating, although 12 were allowed.

Capt. G. W. P. Kimm recommended that three military teams be included in the division, and that the fixtures be rearranged accordingly should any difficulty arise.

It was decided that the appeal should be heard on Thursday by the Appeal Board under the presidency of the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo.

\$50 GRANT

A grant of \$50 to the Hong Kong Amateur Boys' League was approved, but it was decided that the application by the Royal Welch Fusiliers, asking the Association to bear the cost of medals awarded to their boys' team in winning the championship last year, be referred to the Secretary of the League.

Other matters dealt with included the appointment of Mr. C. H. Warren to succeed Mr. Jones, on the Grounds Sub-Committee, and the acceptance of the resignation of Mr. A. C. Griggs from the position of Assistant Secretary. Mr. A. Goldenberg offered to assist Mr. Carter, Secretary, until the appointment of a successor to Mr. Griggs. This was accepted.

Recreio, the game between J. A. R. Selby and J. C. Brown going to 32 heads before Selby won 21 to 19.

A. W. Grimmer had a narrow victory over H. Gittins, winning 21-20 on the 23rd head.

J. Cook beat W. L. Walker 22-20 on the 27th head.

A. S. Russell beat E. G. Post 21-16 on the 27th.

ARE FOOTBALLERS BORN OR MADE?

PRODUCING THE "STARS"

COMPARISON OF STYLES BEFORE AND NOW MIGHTY SOCCER NATIONS

(By "ST. STEPHEN")

Edinburgh, July 17.

IN a contemporary recently it was stated very definitely that soccer players are born, not made, and that lectures on how to play the game, tactics, and so forth, are just so much waste of time. Such a belief is not uncommon, and it is worth while asking what tends to bring about this outlook. I think if we want to get the real reason we must bear in mind the fairly general contention that football is not what it used to be! that there are no giants nowadays to equal Bobby Walker, Steve Bloomer, Billy Meredith, Charlie Thomson, Alec Raisbeck, Dadler Aitken, Peter McWilliam, Alex. McNair, Jimmy McMenemy, and Bob Mercer.

AT THE VERY THOUGHT OF SUCH AN ILLUSTRIOUS LOT—AND THERE WERE MANY OTHERS WHO WERE NOT FAR REMOVED FROM THEIR STANDARD—ONE IS ALMOST TEMPTED, REMEMBERING THEIR NATURAL GRACE AND SKILL, TO AGREE THAT FOOTBALLERS ARE BORN NOT MADE. IT IS SENTIMENT, I SUPPOSE, BUT IF WE ARE TO GET AT THE TRUTH, FACT AND SENTIMENT MUST BE SEPARATED.

We must realise, for example, that the game itself has changed much since these days. Rules have been altered, the play has speeded up, and—most important of all—the promotion and relegation system has been introduced in Scotland, with revolutionising effect.

The struggle for points here, as for so long in England, is now uppermost, and while the competition has been beneficial to the game as a spectacle, in view of the more exhilarating and exciting play, it is nevertheless true that the player is handicapped, so far as exhibiting his real ability is concerned. That is where the Scottish giants the past had the pull over our men of to-day.

These circumstances have a vital bearing on the question. You see, those of us with the pre-war mind are rather apt to forget them in remembering those wonderful days when football skill was football skill. We never stop to ask ourselves if the great teams or personalities would have been quite as wonderful in our estimation if they had had to submit themselves to the circumstances prevailing to-day. Maybe they would, of course, but on the other hand, maybe they wouldn't.

It should not be supposed, either, that there were no failures in "the good old days"; there were. Probably as many as there are now, comparatively speaking—and don't forget that even in the Bobby Walker days there were still people who used to sigh for "the good old days" when football was football!

MIGHTY FOOTBALL NATIONS

It would perhaps seem as if we had digressed a little in our aim to ascertain the truth, but if that digression has resulted in our finding out the reason why there are fewer outstanding personalities in the game to-day, then it has attained one of its objects. That is why our player of to-day needs to be helped to become the finished article.

No Ball every player—no one ever got far who refused to listen to advice—and I am sure that the greatest



players of the past would be the first to pay tribute to the help received in this way from others who had gone before. But, with less hazardous ways before them, they found it easier to profit by the advice tendered.

Nowadays, with things as they are and opportunities limited as far as individualism is concerned, there is obviously more scope and certainly more need for someone, not to attempt the impossibility of making a footballer out of boys who show no natural aptitude for the game, but to help and advise both in actual practice and by lectures. It is essential to the growth of Soccer.

TRAINED COACHES

That is where the trained coach comes into the scheme of things, and it is quite useless for anyone to point the finger of scorn at such an individual. The Continental countries have taught us a thing or two about the value of a coach.

Between thirty and forty years ago there were no born footballers in Austria, Germany, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland, Yugoslavia, or even France, and yet to-day any one of these countries is able to challenge us on even terms. Why? Largely because they were all quick enough to realise that if football were worth taking up it was well worth taking up seriously, and from the few students who carried the game abroad from these shores in the early days of the present century there have arisen mighty foot-



Bernd Rosemeyer, one of the world's greatest motor-racing aces and recent winner of the Vanderbilt Trophy Race, is seen above in his special stream-lined Auto-Union car in which he has set up several new international records.

PUTTING CRICKET ON ITS FEET

PLENTY OF ENTHUSIASM IN SCOTLAND

(By PLEGAN)

Edinburgh, July 17.

Since the day I came across a Yorkshireman who did not know the current cricket score of his country, and remarked, "Oh, really?" when I told him that Sutcliffe had made another century, I have believed in cricket miracles.

This only happened recently, so my conversion has not been of long duration. It has enabled me, though, to realise that quite a lot happens in connection with cricket that we do not realise until it is stuck right under our noses.

Nevertheless, it would take not everything.

more than a miracle to make me think that home Scots are good cricketers. But there is another aspect of the Scottish game that has struck me this season. And this is that there is enthusiasm for the sport in Scotland, if only one knows where to look for it and can bring latent feelings to the surface.

I have been surprised at the amount of keenness shown in regard to the New Zealand game, which is to start to-day. Of course, the announcement that such noted players as N. S. Mitchell-Innes, I. A. R. Peebles, P. A. Gibb, and A. D. Baxter had been asked to play has had something to do with this. But

ball nations.

INTERNATIONALISTS "AT SCHOOL"

What is the secret of their success? Simply this—the introduction of the football coach. Men like Madden, Jacky Robertson, Jimmy Hogan, and Fred Pentland, to mention only a few, went over to the Continent, and by their ability to impart their knowledge to others, conjointly with the earnestness of those others to master the intricacies of soccer, they have made of their job an overwhelming success.

Coaching is now an established thing overseas, and is likely to remain so; and unless we, here, are not careful to fall into line, there is a distinct possibility of our giving pride of place to our friends

FOLLOWING THE M.C.C.

It has struck me in the past that there must be some sort of feeling for the game when we take such a deep interest in the goings-on of the M.C.C. in Australia, the Australians in England, and the English counties. When all is said and done, our newspapers poster the fact that their contents include the doings of big cricket down South. Well, they do not do that for fun.

I think, myself, that a Scottish victory over a touring side would see a considerable revulsion of feeling throughout the country. Future big games would get the support that they deserve. I am not going to suggest that ordinary club cricket would draw its big crowds, because even in London one sees the outstanding Saturday afternoon teams often playing to only a handful of spectators.

What has "got me" this summer is the growing enthusiasm among the "young idea." I do not know what the official opinion is of the status of cricket at the schools, but some of the schoolboys I have watched have been the embodiment of enthusiasm.

WORKING CLASS DEMAND

But I am not thinking of the public schoolboy. I suppose that our public and secondary schools are the backbone of home cricket, such as it is. But is there not a working-class demand for the game?

Watching some youngsters arguing about their evening's sport the

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BRITISH GOLF CHAMPION'S WAY

"COME & GET ME" TO AMERICAN OFFERS OF PRO. ENGAGEMENTS

AMERICAN 'VARSITIES GOODWILL TOUR

Edinburgh, July 17.

RIGHT on top of his victory in the Open Championship, Henry Cotton again "delivered the goods" by vanquishing Densmore Shute in their 72 holes match for the "match play championship of the world." Again, gentlemen of the links, it is a case of hats off to Henry Cotton.

BUT EVEN MORE THAN HIS VICTORY IN THE OPEN, AND HIS WIN OVER SHUTE, DO I LIKE THE COTTON ATTITUDE REGARDING AMERICA. NO SOONER HAD HE WON THE TITLE AND BEATEN SHUTE THAN OFFERS CAME POURING IN FROM THE STATES. MONEY MATCHES, EXHIBITION GAMES, TOURNAMENTS, ALL THE BIG THINGS THAT THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER HOLDS OUT TO A MAN AT THE TOP, WERE SHOWERED AT COTTON. AND WHAT DOES HE SAY? HE IS NOT CONTEMPLATING AMERICA IN THE MEANTIME, AND IF THE AMERICANS WANT HIM THEY CAN COME AND GET HIM. THAT, IN EFFECT, IS HIS ANSWER. BRAVO, HENRY COTTON!

It is an answer which is in the best traditions of the American boxers, who win their titles and then sit back and say, "If you want to fight, come across and fight me here." Cotton is a wise man. Were he to go across to America just now and play in the sweltering heat there is no guarantee that he would be able to reproduce the wonderful golf which mowed down the Americans at Carnoustie.

It would certainly mean dollars, but there again Cotton knows his own business best, and he is one of those men who put the game before everything else. I am sure he would rather find an infallible way of putting the ball in the hole than an entire mine of diamonds. That, at least, is how he strikes one.

A "ROYAL" MEMORY

It is astonishing the hold he has over the public. Everywhere this last week his name has been a general topic of conversation. Actually there is an amusing aspect of it, too, for one hears people who were never near Carnoustie and who probably have never seen Cotton playing, referring in glowing terms to "Henry."

That is the way of the sporting world, of course. How many of us did not call P. F. Warner by the affectionate "Plum"; or R. T. Jones by "Bobby"; or Walter Hagen by "The Haig" or "Sir Walter"? These things we all accepted as natural, but it does seem funny occasionally when one thinks of Cotton and his attitude towards the game and spectators, an attitude in which keeping himself to himself might be described as the keynote, to hear people saying "Henry has done it again."

One thing about Cotton which is not generally known is that he has something of a "royal" memory. There was an instance of it at Carnoustie when, upon completing a round, he noticed John McCredie sitting at the edge of the last green. He walked right across to the Edinburgh amateur and exchanged greetings with him.

The only time he had met McCredie previously was at Muirfield two years ago, when they were partnered, and when one thinks of the thousands of people Cotton has met and played with since then the incident is worthy of note.

WELCOMING YALE

On Monday of this week I was down at the Waverley Station to meet the team of Yale University golfers who have begun their tour in this country and was astonished to find that the "welcome party" consisted of an American student, a friend of his, and myself.

The Americans did not expect anyone else, but I could not help thinking an official from one of the golf bodies might have taken the trouble to go down and greet them. Of course, it is possible that there was no intimation of their arrival made beforehand, but at the same time it was hardly in keeping with Scottish hospitality that the strangers should not have been officially welcomed.

CUT OUT FOR THEM

They are a happy bunch of lads these Americans, and they are all bent on seeing as much of this country and its golf courses as they can. They are to be back in Edinburgh on Monday, and have a match with Edinburgh University at Muirfield. Judging by the form the Yale boys have been displaying at St. Andrews, our Edinburgh students will have their work cut out for them.

Ed. Meister seems to be the outstanding member of the visiting side, and though I have not yet seen him play, he has everything that goes to make a good golfer. He is tall, well built, and has big strong hands. That latter is a most important feature, as I have said before when talking about Alfred Padgham. Cotton's hands, by the way, are not unusually big, but his fingers have a steely look and his wrists are iron and whipcord.

IDEA WITH A FUTURE

Getting back to the Americans, might I venture to say that their tour may well turn out to be the missionary effort which starts a real crusade in the matter of tour-



ing teams. For students, it is a particularly fine thing, and though this trip is costing each member of the Yale party somewhere in the region of £100—and they are doing it as cheaply as possible, having travelled across the Atlantic third class—that sum might be reduced in time. Apart altogether from the golf, there is the educative value of the tour, and the fact that all the time they are exchanging views, as well as golf strokes, with their counterparts on this side. The idea has a future behind it—being future—and Yale are to be congratulated in taking the first step. We have several times discussed the prospect of a Scottish university Rugby side going over to America on tour, but so far it has never gone beyond the discussion stage. It is up to the golfers to see what they can do about it.

ARE FOOTBALLERS BORN OR MADE?

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and one-time pupils across the Channel.

REFRESHER COURSE

Happily there are signs that we are beginning to waken up, for the English Football Association have now in full swing a refresher course at Leeds. Quite obviously they do not disregard the value of practical field demonstrations or lectures on tactics, and when we find both managers and players, many of the latter of international repute, attending daily, it is quite plain that they, too, recognise their needs and shortcomings.

Unfortunately, however much that step might be in the right direction, it is not enough, and falls far short of the standard aimed at on the Continent. There the youngsters, as well as the grown-ups, are fully catered for, and the same thing must be done here if the full benefit is to be derived.

At present most of the coaching work in the school playing field is done by the school teacher, and while that admirable person is often well qualified to instruct in football as in other subjects, it still remains true that many have little more than enthusiasm to recommend them for their soccer task.

START WITH EDUCATION AUTHORITY

It would be far better if each Education Authority, in districts where "Soccer" held sway, were to appoint a really competent former professional or amateur to act as football coach as distinct from physical training instructors, and in that way the game would be best advanced in the quarter where it is most needed.

The Football Association of the United Kingdom should then take over where the Education Authorities leave off, and devote their interests, through their appointed coaches, towards improving the game of the youth of the country. The professional clubs of course could look after themselves, for it is their own affair, but all of them could easily make more use of their managers, many of whom are ex-

CANADIAN RIFLE TEAM ON TOUR

TO PARTICIPATE IN AUSTRALIAN MEETING

MARKSMAN'S BAD LUCK

Sydney, July 15.

It is quite on the cards that Canada will send a team to Australia in time to compete at the N.R.A. of New South Wales in January and February next year.

"Would you like to shoot in Australian matches?" circular has been sent to about 100 leading marksmen of Canada. The team would have to leave Vancouver on December 21, and would get back in the following April. The Canadians would compete in New Zealand on the homeward journey. The Victorian matches have been fixed too late in the year.

IN AUGUST

The Canadian matches will be held at the Connaught ranges from August 9 to 14. The D.C.R.A. has authorised the use of the heavy-barrel short rifle by Australians should they attend.

Lieut.-Colonel R. J. Birtwhistle is now in his 28th year as secretary of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association. It must be a good race between the Colonel and Major Dakin for length of service as rifle association secretary.

PASSED AWAY

It March, Colour-Sergeant J. W. A. Sharpe, of the Victoria Rifles of Canada, received a notice that he had again made the Bisley team. He did not have time to reply; his papers were returned with the sad news that he had passed away after a brief illness. At Bisley last year he won a King's Prize badge, and the only possible (50) in the match won for him the Alexandra 600 yards first prize.

LORD ABERDARE'S TENNIS TRIUMPH

London, July 16.—Lord Aberdare, who is 52 on the second of next month, scored one of the greatest triumphs of his athletic career when he defeated Lowther Lees, the holder of the Gold Racket, in the M.C.C. Tennis Prizes at Lord's yesterday after a great match, by 3-6, 6-2, 1-6, 6-2, 6-2.

cellently qualified for the task of passing on their knowledge to others.

TOO AMBITIOUS?

All this might sound a bit ambitious, and it is conceded that it is, but then soccer nowadays is ambitious, for its good name and advancement and anything that will help it to grow is worth while. We must not, however, let us give it a trial.

Maybe it will help to prove that footballers can be made, and at the same time emphasise that even in present-day professional football, the man of the calibre of the distinguished, if less difficult, past can still be produced. Surely such a plea is worthy of our earnest consideration.

JUNIOR A.A.A. ATHLETIC MEETING

J. F. Lockwood's New Record

HURDLES THRILL

(By REVIL RUDD)

London, July 12.

The A.A.A. Junior Championships, which were decided on Saturday at the White City under the auspices of the London Athletic Club, are growing in popularity, but they are not yet really representative of the best "under 19" athletes in the country. The idea still persists that championships are bad for young athletes—they are supposed to strain hearts and swell heads.

But what most young athletes need is more opportunities for open competition. There is, I think, too much cautious advice. If anyone does something outstanding he is told to rest for an unconscionable period or his career will be ruined. Yet no one suggests that a junior cricketer should be dropped for a few matches if he makes a century or that a Rugby player must "go easy" for the rest of the season after a particularly hard game.

Incidentally the warnings are usually issued to winners of races, who are probably not so distressed physically as the struggling seconds and thirds. They are certainly less mentally distressed.

MISSING TALENT REGRETTED

Admittedly, nothing destroys confidence as much as a weary repetition of effort, and I was glad to see on Saturday that nearly everyone took the L.A.C.'s advice and confined themselves to one or two events—but I kept thinking of all the promising young athletes who had not entered at all.

I know that most schools do not have athletic sports in the summer, but school life is very active in itself, and very little extra training would have been necessary to prepare boys for these championships.

Athletics is, after all, a sport and a pastime as much as any other game, and it must be indulged in freely and enjoyed or else it will lose promising adherents. I must apologise for this rather irritable moralising, but I would like to see Saturday's meeting fully justify its name.

Anyhow, we did have some of the very best juniors competing. J. F. Lockwood, winner of the public schools 100 yards and long jump, confined himself to the 200 yards, in which he beat the junior record by two-fifths of a second. He won in attractive style in 22.6sec.

EXCITING HURDLES EVENT

Three hurdlers, D. A. Wilkinson, F. L. Rowland and D. T. Paul were all well inside B. C. Ledebor's 1933 record of 15.8sec. Wilkinson, the



KEEPING CRICKET ON ITS FEET

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other day. I would have been willing to wager that football would carry the day by a unanimous vote. It did not. Cricket got it easily. And they went at the game, with poor bats, worse stumps, on inconceivably bad ground, with as great a heart as you could wish for.

KEEPING POORER BRETHREN

If more working-class clubs were set a-going. I think that it would do the sport any amount of good in Scotland. They would need to be run on really democratic lines, though, with no "class consciousness" about them. I mean that they would not need to be too proud to approach some of the organisations more highly placed socially for fixtures. It would be up to the latter to respond in the same spirit.

In the days to come, young fellows would not feel so out of it when football was temporarily laid aside. It is pathetic to see the way in which young men are simply at a loss what to do with their Saturday afternoons because the Hearts and Hibs are temporarily out of business.

RIGHT DIRECTION

Cricket in the public places is a step in the right direction, but there is much more that could be done. Some of the leading clubs might sponsor organisations for those not so happily placed financially as their own members. Of course, this is done already in some places, but ever so much more in this way could be tackled.

It is up to our fellows to-day, home Scots and Anglo-Scots, to put Scottish cricket on its feet.

Southern champion, eventually beat the Northern champion, Rowland, and Paul in a terrific finish in 15.5 sec. Paul had beaten Wilkinson in their heat in the same time and in a similar close race.

The 100 yards was equally thrilling, for 10.2sec was accomplished by A. D. Thomas, the Welsh open champion, in the first round and by A. W. Elstrop, the Northern junior champion, and C. O. Holland in the semi-finals. L. R. Wise just beat Thomas for second place in Elstrop's semi-final, and so eliminated him from the final.

Elstrop's tremendous finish just won him the final—also in 10.2sec. Holland and Wise were quicker out of their marks and more compact movers, but there was no denying Elstrop's strength and speed once he had gathered momentum.

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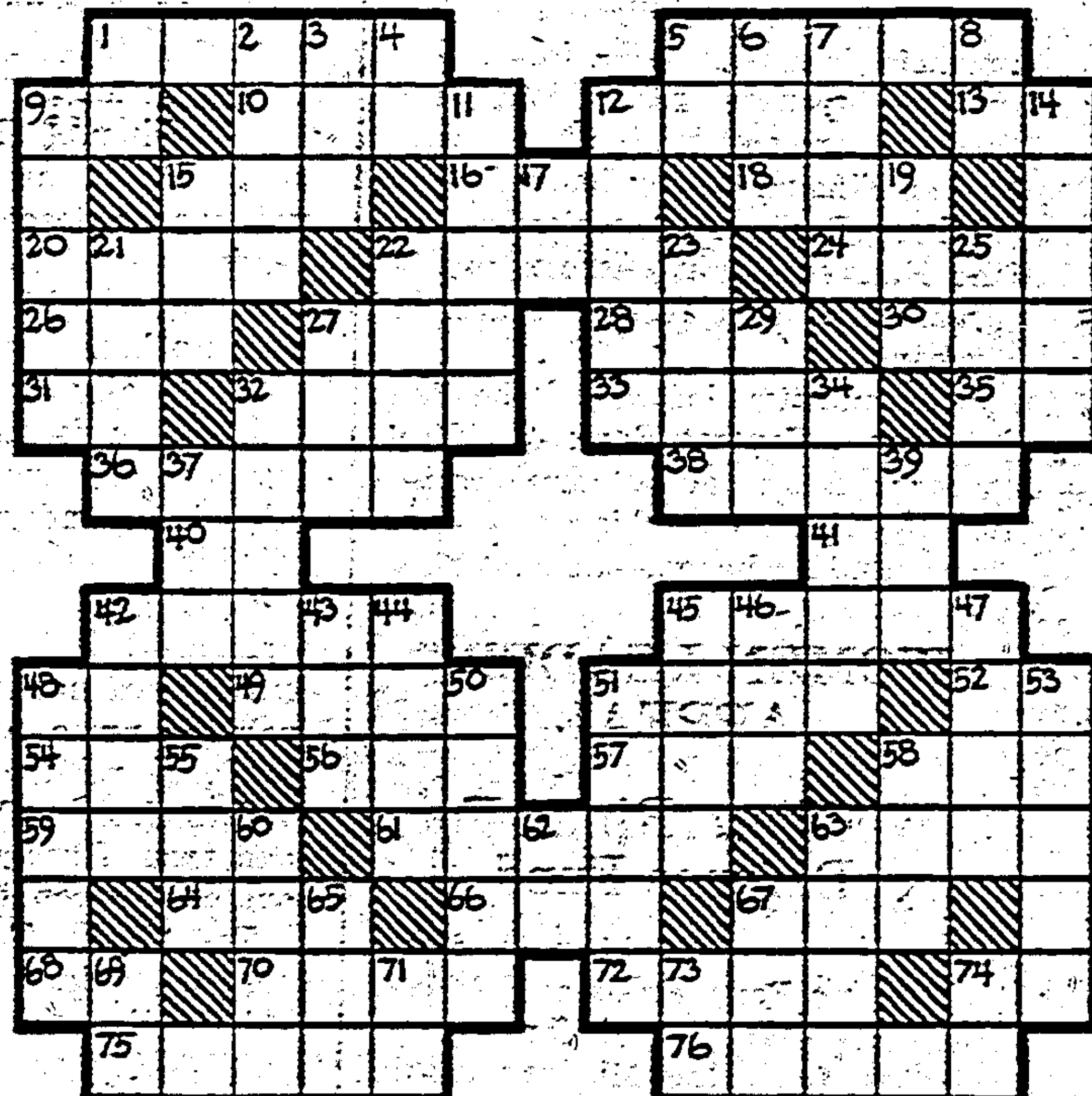
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1—Approaches
- 5—Concede
- 9—To call out
- 10—Land measure
- 12—Smoke carbon
- 13—Ahead
- 15—Command
- 16—Decay
- 18—A jerky movement
- 20—Greedy
- 22—Drunkard
- 24—Part of a ship
- 26—A speck
- 27—Why
- 28—A fish
- 30—Regret extremely
- 31—Musical note
- 32—Gain
- 33—Amorous glance
- 35—Plural suffix
- 36—Compact
- 38—Tilt
- 40—Because
- 41—That is (Lat. abbr.)
- 42—Semi-liquid food
- 45—Prussian city
- 48—Italian river
- 49—Wrong-doing
- 51—A color
- 52—Near by
- 54—Over (contr.)
- 56—Piece out

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 57—One (Ger.)
- 58—Imitate
- 59—Employed
- 61—Projecting roof edge
- 63—Valley
- 64—Period of time
- 66—Perch
- 67—Old English measure
- 68—Act
- 70—Examine
- 72—Father
- 74—Conjunction
- 75—Sumptuous repast
- 76—Lock of hair

VERTICAL

- 1—Negative
- 2—Dry
- 3—Length measure
- 4—Very
- 5—Depart
- 6—Steal
- 7—Small particle
- 8—Preposition
- 9—Leads
- 11—Kill by immersion
- 12—A metal
- 14—Remarks
- 15—A small piece
- 17—Opera (abbr.)
- 19—Hinder
- 27—Null

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 22—Lacerated
- 23—Stagger
- 25—Petitions
- 27—Owns
- 28—The sheltered side
- 32—To follow
- 34—Elevate
- 37—Corn-spike
- 39—Born
- 42—Departs
- 43—First woman
- 44—Approve
- 45—Name of Greece
- 46—Heavenly body
- 47—Back of the neck
- 48—A weight measure
- 50—Smallest
- 51—A vegetable (pl.)
- 53—Male singing voice
- 55—A color
- 58—The whole
- 60—Plural of datum
- 62—Six
- 63—Mirth
- 65—Affirmative
- 67—Make a mistake
- 69—In respect to
- 71—A thoroughfare (abbr.)
- 73—Pronoun
- 74—Bone (Lat.)
- 75—Street (abbr.)

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VON CRAMM, HENKEL AND MISS HORN SAIL FOR EAST

Berlin, To-day.

Three of Germany's leading tennis players, Baron Gottfried von Cramm, Heinrich Henkel and Marie-Louise Horn, left here yesterday on their world tour, which will take them among other places, to Hong Kong.

Under the leadership of Dr. H. Kleinschroth (a pre-War German Davis Cup player), they will embark at Cherbourg for the United States, and will later visit Australia and the Far East.—Trans-Ocean.

Rain Expected To-Day

The weather was much cooler this morning, and after yesterday's maximum temperature of 89 degrees, the thermometer this morning had dropped to 84 degrees. Minimum last night was 82 degrees.

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that pressure remains highest over Japan and the Pacific to the eastward, and is relatively low in a trough extending from Tongking to the Western Carolines.

The typhoon off the Loochoos appears to be situated about 100 miles north-east of Formosa. It is probably filling up.

Local forecast:—South winds, moderate; cloudy, probably some rain.

Japanese Naval Visit To Naples

Rome, To-day.

A body of 700 sailors from the Japanese training ships at present at Naples paid a visit to Rome yesterday and deposited a wreath at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Admiral Pini, Deputy Under-Secretary of State for Marine, gave a luncheon in the honour of Rear-Admiral Koga, while in the evening a gala banquet was given for the Japanese officers, and was attended by a number of high Italian naval officers.—Trans-Ocean.

AMERICANS LEAVING NANKING

(Continued from Page 1).

WAR RISK RATES SOAR

Singapore, To-day.

War risk insurance rates from warehouse to warehouse from Singapore to Shanghai have increased by 40,000 per cent. from 2½ cents per cent. to 10 per cent.

For other China ports the risk shows varying increases from 500 per cent. upward.—Reuter.

AMERICANS TO LEAVE NANKING

Ordered To Places Up River

Shanghai, To-day.

Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, Commander in Chief of the U.S. Fleet in Asiatic Waters, and Mr. Clarence Gauss, American Consul-General here, have instructed all American women and children in Shanghai to evacuate immediately, it was learned here to-day.

One group has left the city for Woosung where they boarded the s.s. President Taft, while another party will wait for the s.s. President McKinley.

The order for evacuation of American women and children from Shanghai follows a similar order for all American women and children to leave Nanking for places further up the river.—Central News.

MARTIAL LAW AT CHINKIANG

Continual Air Raids By Japan

Chinkiang, To-day.—As a result of the continued air raids by Japanese bombers along the Nanking-Shanghai Railway line during the past few days, martial law was enforced in this city beginning last night. General Han Chih-chang, commander of the martial law administration, announced that the emergency regulations will apply to the six districts around Chinkiang.—Central News.

MISSING PILOT RETURNS

Forced Landing Near Chihshan

Nanking, To-day.—Captain Chen Yu-wei, the Chinese pilot who was reported missing following the attack on the Japanese flagship, Idzumo on Sunday, returned safely last night from Chihshan where he made a forced landing owing to engine trouble.

He reported that his plane was damaged when he landed, the machine turning turtle.

Captain Chen also received injuries, but his condition is not serious.

It is admitted here that one Chinese plane caught fire in the air during the fighting yesterday along the Nanking-Shanghai line, but the pilots escaped uninjured, taking to their parachutes when it was apparent that their machine was beyond control.—Central News.

JAPANESE CONSULS LEAVE NANKING

Nanking, To-day.

The entire staff of the Japanese Consulate here and several Japanese newspaper correspondents left here last night by the Tientsin-Pukow Railway express for Tsinan en route to Tsingtao.—Central News.

Shanghai, To-day.

Thirty-six Japanese warships are now anchored in the Whangpoo River.

Seven of the vessels moved out towards Woosung to-day.—Central News.

SHANGHAI BANKS

To Form Joint Reserve Board

Shanghai, To-day.

In order to stabilise the local financial situation and to continue normal business transactions during the present crisis, the Ministry of Finance to-day instructed the Chinese Bankers' Association and the Natives Banks' Association to organise a joint reserve board and exchange.

The ministry instructed the Bank of China, Central Bank of China, and the Bank of Communications to supervise the working of the new board and exchange.—Central News.

WOMEN LEADERS' APPEAL

Wedding Rings For Defence Fund

Nanking, To-day.

Madame Feng Yu-hsiang, wife of General Feng Yu-hsiang, Vice-Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, and Madame Ma Chao-chun, wife of the Mayor of Nanking, have turned over their wedding rings to the local women's organisation for supporting the soldiers at the front. The two women leaders issued at the same time an appeal for all Chinese women to donate their jewellery and other precious articles to aid in financing the defence of the country against Japanese aggression.—Central News.

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Shanghai, To-day.

The evacuation of British women and children this morning was carried out in the middle of an intense air raid by three Chinese planes and a fierce exchange of gunfire. Planes flew into view at height embarkation refugees on H.M.S. Duncan, Falmouth. Bursts of A.A. fire heralded planes appearance, which surprise attack.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

Britain's deep concern over war-stricken Shanghai and its implications are mirrored in the immense space devoted to it in the news and literary pages of the press, in broadcast talks and cinema news-reel features.

There is a tendency in political circles and editorials to regret that Japan has not made sufficient efforts to prevent the situation from deteriorating and discount Japanese alusions to defensive action, seeing that Japanese troops are operation on Chinese soil.

A British offer to mediate is at present considered impracticable as it is unlikely to meet with acceptance in Tokyo.

The "News Chronicle," on the bombing of the Settlement, says that if the Japanese had not made a descent on Chinese territory there would have been no need for China to send up bombers in defence.

The "Daily Express" asserts that Japan is invading China exactly as Mussolini invaded Abyssinia, and pays a tribute to Chiang Kai-shek as the modern Cromwell, expressing the opinion that if the two great currents of nationalism and revolution unite, a mighty merged force which swept the invaders from France in 1793 and from Russia in 1920, will one day sweep through China.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that as things stand neither side is disposed to agree to a truce.—Reuter.

NEWS FLASHES

If you are interested in speed just listen to this. For several years a ROYAL TYPEWRITER has won all the world's speed records, and second place is held by another ROYAL operator, whose record is faster than that ever made by any other competitive machine. Miss Stella Wilkins, after changing this year to a ROYAL, speeds to third place, and is now the fastest woman typist in the World. She established a new world record for women of 128 Net Words per Minute for one full hour of typing!

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